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MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWPORT, KY., *September 19-26, 1860.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Zimmerman, Thos. J. Dodd, James J. Johnston, Henry W. Abbott, Richard Brass, Josiah W. Fitch, David McCasland, Levi B. Pearsall. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Waller C. Campbell, Duke Slavens, John A. Humphrey, Wm. D. Power, William H. Parker, James A. Furness. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Brinkley M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. E. Littleton, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John P. Grinstead, Chas. W. Miller, Geo. L. Gould, Joshua Taylor, John S. Cox. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Brinkley M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Levi B. Pearsall, W. B. Gragg, Richard Taylor, Elijah T. Harman, Thaddeus J. Burkett, Silas A. Hudson, (elected before,) Henson Talbott, (colored,) Washington

Hill, Zale Ross, Moses Burks: these three (colored) were elected, but not ordained, not being present. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram P. Walker, Jas. Randall, George W. Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah Goodwin, (elected, but not ordained, not being present,) John Miller, Benjamin N. McDaniel. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. E. Littleton. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Seriah S. Deering, John F. Vanpelt, Clarke Polley. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. G. Johns, Leroy C. Danley, Samuel Veach, Joel W. Ridgell, Thos. R. Malone, Thomas Hall, Peter Taylor, Geo. W. Maley, Isaac Collard, W. Atherton, Anselm Minor, Wm. B. Landrum, John Tevis. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John James. 1.

JOHN JAMES was born in Buckingham county, Va., August, 1782. He emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1797, and settled in the Green River country. He was married to Margaret Taylor, September, 1803. About the time of his marriage, he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Church.

Soon after, he commenced exhorting and preaching, in which he was strongly opposed by his relatives, yet God made him the instrument of the conversion of his father and mother. His father-in-law, who was wealthy for those times, disinherited his daughter because her husband was a Methodist preacher. Such was the conviction of his mind that it was his duty to preach the gospel, that neither his natural timidity, nor yet the opposition he met with, deterred him from entering upon that long, arduous, and self-sacrificing itinerant life that has been crowned with such success and honor. His first instruction in preaching was under that master-spirit and workman, the Rev. Marcus Lindsey. Father James joined the travelling Connection in 1820; consequently, he had been in the regular work forty years, though, at the time of his death, he had been preaching more than half a century. He filled various important and responsible appointments in the Conference acceptably and successfully. Though he had a growing family, yet, for several of the earlier years of his ministry, he received only from forty to sixty dollars per annum for his services; and when his pay reached two hundred dollars, in the language of Mother James, "it began to look like living." In addition to giving his life and labors for fifty years to the Church, he also expended the proceeds of two farms of some three hundred acres. Father James departed this life in the calmness of Christian confidence, ———, 1860, in Millersburg, where he had for many years resided. His remains lie sleeping in the cemetery at Millersburg, where his friends propose to erect a monument to his memory. Father James was a fair English scholar. He made the Bible his great text-book. He was a man of great zeal and earnestness, and faithfully discharged the duties of his office to the last. His saddle-bags were packed preparatory to his proceeding to an appointment to preach on the morning on which he was taken to his bed. His preaching ability was good, partaking more of the characteristics of an earnest hortatory appeal than of severe logical doctrinal discussions. During his ministerial life he won many souls to Christ, and was regarded in his old age as a father in Israel. He loved his work to the last, and might be said to have descended from his horse to the grave. We herewith present an account of his last hours, as taken down at the time by D. Stevenson, one of the committee: "Father James was confined to his bed one week. When it became evident that he could not live, I asked him if he wished to send any word to his brethren of the Conference. He answered: 'Tell them that I have tried to serve God and promote his cause. I have done this feebly, I know; and, in looking back, I can see wherein I might have done better, but my great aim has been to glorify

God. But I claim nothing on the ground of my efforts. My only reliance is in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ: trusting in these, I have no fear of death. The doctrines of the Methodist Church, which I have preached all my life, I still believe to be true, though I love the true followers of God wherever I see them. Having devoted my life to the service of God, I do not now regret it. Had I to live it over again, I should again devote it to his service. I have not always fared as well as I could have wished; but I have not been, and am not now, disposed to murmur at the dispensations of Providence. I commend my wife to the care of my brethren of the Conference.' Some one present asked him if, now that he was about to depart, he could encourage his brethren of the Conference to go on in their labors and toils in preaching the gospel. 'O yes,' he replied. Some other question of similar import was asked him by some one else, to which he gave a similar response. He then continued talking for some time in the same strain. A short time before he died, I asked him if all was well. 'O yes!' he said, in a voice now scarcely audible. He continued sensible to the last, and evidently understood all that was said to him. Indeed, we seemed to converse with his spirit even in the very act of its separation from the body, and were thus singularly and powerfully impressed with the truth of the immortality of the soul."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of David Walk, who was suspended till the next Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington:					
First Charge.....	209	9	809	17	11
Second Charge.....	184	1	.....	.....	2
Frankfort ..	107	6	125	3	3
Lawrenceburg.....	91	7	15	10	2
Versailles and Georgetown ..	156	.....	400	40	11
Nicholasville.....	140	26	120	40	3
Jessamine & Woodford.	274	116	30	6	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion.	161	1	175	.....	2
Vienna.....	183	.....	14	.....	1
Mt. Sterling.....	235	18	134	.....	4
Oxford.....	126	9	70	.....	2
Leesburg.....	441	61	31	.....	6
	2307	254	1923	116	49

Harrodsburg District.

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg.....	138	4	145	19	4
Danville.....	150	.....	180	.....	3
Perryville and White Chapel.....	152	9	70	10	2
Lancaster & Stanford.....	73	1	23	3	.....
Richmond and Provi- dence.....	100	.....	210	.....	3
Madison.....	256	5	110	10	3
Crab Orchard.....	244	15	39	.....	4
Somerset.....	234	35	4	.....	5
Salvisa.....	261	6	83	.....	1
Maxville.....	157	14	37	7	1
Lancaster Circuit.....	455	109	86	.....	3
Perryville Circuit.....	294	37	6	.....	4
Pulaski.....	540	21	10	.....	16
	3054	256	1003	49	49

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	202	.....	95	15	5
Shelby Circuit.....	290	4	116	.....	1
Simpsonville.....	149	3	73	4	.....
Taylorsville.....	163	38	83	9	1
Bloomfield.....	234	39	81	52	2
Lagrange.....	200	3	30	.....	1
Westport.....	200	45	75	20	3
Bedford.....	405	31	40	3	5
Lockport.....	352	28	25	3	1
Carrollton.....	125	6	44	10	.....
Newcastle.....	283	141	235	15	6
Anderson Mission.....	150	35	4	1	.....
	2758	373	906	132	25

Covington District.

Covington.....	365	21	40	.....	3
Latonia Mission.....	104	13	.....	1	.....
Newport.....	196	10	5	1	1
Alexandria.....	500	50	2	3	4
Falmouth.....	445	20	20	.....	4
Millersburg.....	184	11	165	48	2
Cynthiana.....	190	21	150	70	3
Carlisle.....	605	82	32	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	202	.....	17	.....	1
Crittenden.....	328	13	61	15	10
Burlington.....	176	5	2	.....	4
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission.....	315	48	9	.....	4
Paris & N. Middletown.	140	12	225	25	2
	3750	306	728	163	38

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	162	2	54	.....	2
Washington and Germ- antown.....	231	4	66	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	364	123	.....	.....	1
Augusta and Brooks- ville.....	106	1	.....	.....	.....
Minerva and Dover.....	120	1	.....	29	.....
Orangeburg.....	171	9	20	3	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	220	10	.....	.....	1
Lewis.....	316	48	10	.....	2
Flemingsburg.....	230	2	119	3	2
Tilton.....	175	17	11	.....	4
Poplar Plains and Hills- boro'.....	200	40	15	10	2
Fox Creek.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharpsburg.....	219	25	111	.....	3
Owingsville.....	293	59	50	14	1
Pleasant Ridge Miss.....	207	19	.....	.....	.....
	3079	365	456	59	19

Irvine District.

Irvine.....	388	40	14	7	3
Jackson Mission.....	82	38	6	.....	2
Pikeville.....	190	35	6	.....	4

Irvine District, (continued.)

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prestonburg.....	247	17	.....	.....	5
West Liberty Mission.....	165	17	2	.....	3
Highland Mission.....	286	39	3	1	5
	1358	186	31	8	22

Barboursville District.

Barboursville & Man- chester.....	174	13	4	.....	7
London Mission.....	300	50	.....	3	1
Booneville and Proctor Mission.....	75	70	4	.....	8
Whitesburg Mission.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek and Mt. Pleasant Mission.....	154	41	5	6	2
Williamsburg Mission.....	359	55	5	6	9
Mt. Vernon Mission.....	74	6	4	.....	1
	1296	235	22	15	23

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	2307	254	1923	116	49
Harrodsburg ".....	3054	256	1003	49	49
Shelbyville ".....	2758	373	906	132	25
Covington ".....	3750	306	728	163	38
Maysville ".....	3079	365	456	59	19
Irvine ".....	1358	186	31	8	22
Barboursville ".....	1296	235	22	15	23
Total this year.....	17,602	1975	5069	542	230
Total last year.....	16,489	1705	5165	416	231
Increase.....	1113	270	96	126	1
Decrease.....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6118 84.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2034 00
Applied:
To Bishops' claim, 225 00
To superannuated preachers, etc., 1809 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3534 00
For Sunday-schools, 1074 39

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paris, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, *Robert Hiner*.
 Lexington, Second Charge, *George W. Merritt*.
 Frankfort, *Wm. McD. Abbett*.
 Versailles and Georgetown, *Jedidiah Foster*.
 Nicholasville, *Stephen Noland*.
 Jessamine and Woodford, *Milton Mann*.
 Winchester and Mount Zion, *Joseph Rand*.
 Vienna, *Clarke Polley, Sup'y*.
 Mount Sterling, *Henry C. Northcott*.
 Oxford, *Wm. B. Kavanaugh*.
 { Salem and Mount Zion, *John C. Hardy*.
 { Leesburg, *Wm. H. Parker*.
 Paris and North Middletown, *William F. T. Spruill*.
 Educational Fund, *William C. Dandy, Agent*.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, *George L. Gould*.
 Danville, *John R. Eads*.
 Perryville and White Chapel, *Charles W. Miller*.
 Perryville Circuit, *Waller C. Campbell*.
 Maxville, *Levi B. Pearsall*.
 Lancaster and Stanford, *Brinkley M. Messick*.
 Lancaster Circuit, *Daniel W. Axline*.
 Richmond and Providence, *Duke Slavens*.
 Madison Circuit, *James H. Brooking*.
 Crab Orchard, *Milton Pyles*.
 Somerset, *Peter E. Kavanaugh*.
 Pulaski, *John L. Gragg*.
 Salvisa, *Ephraim M. Cole*.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, *Daniel Stevenson*.
 Shelby Circuit, *James J. Johnston*.
 Simpsonville, *James C. Miner, John F. Vanpelt, Sup'y*.
 Taylorsville, *Jeremiah Strother*.
 Bloomfield, *Thomas J. Godbey*.
 Lagrange, to be supplied.
 Westport, *John P. Grinstead*.
 Bedford, *John A. Humphrey*.
 Carrollton, *George W. Crumbaugh*.
 Newcastle, *Drummond Welburn, S. S. Deering, Sup'y*.
 { Anderson Mission, *William T. Benton*.
 { Lawrenceburg, *Thomas J. Dodd*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas P. C. Shelman, P. E.

Covington, *Edmund P. Buckner*.
 Latonia Mission, *Joshua Taylor*.

Newport, *John W. Cunningham*.

{ Alexandria, *William H. Winter*.
 { Pleasant Ridge Mission, *Jesse B. Locke*.
 Falmouth, *Ransom Lancaster*.
 Millersburg, *Hartwell J. Perry*.
 Cynthiana, *Benjamin F. Sedwick*.
 Carlisle, *Thomas F. Vanmeter*.
 Warsaw, *Orson Long*.
 Crittenden, *Thomas Rankin*.
 Burlington, *William J. Snively*.
 Owenton, *David McCasland*.
 Millersburg Female College, *George S. Savage, Principal*.
 The Home Circle and Sunday-School Visitor, *Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor*.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, *Hiram P. Walker*.
 Minerva, *Elkanah Johnson*.
 Washington and Germantown, *Seneca X. Hall*.
 Shannon and Sardis, *William C. Atmore*.
 Mount Olivet, to be supplied.
 Flemingsburg, *John S. Bayless*.
 Tilton, *George W. Smith*.
 Poplar Plains and Hillsboro', *Lemuel D. Parker*.
 Fox Creek, *Josiah W. Fitch*.
 Owingsville, *John M. Johnson, Henry W. Abbett*.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, *John C. C. Thompson*.
 Lewis, *John S. Cox, John W. Zimmerman*.
 Orangeburg, *Richard Brass*.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

William W. Chamberlin, P. E.

Irvine, *Franklin T. Johns*.
 Highland, to be supplied.
 West Liberty, to be supplied.
 Prestonburg Circuit, *Wm. W. Chamberlin*.
 Pikesville, *William D. Power*.
 Whitesburg, *James A. Furness*.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *Jas. Randall*.
 London Mission, *Elias Botner*.
 Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
 Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant Mission, to be supplied.
 Booneville and Proctor Mission, *Solomon Pope*.
 Jackson Mission, to be supplied.

John H. Linn, transferred to the Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., *October 3-9, 1860.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; ALANSON C. DEWITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry M. Ford, Edmund W. Bottomley, Silas Newton, Thomas G. Harrison, Edward G. Cannon, Philip T. Hardison, Albritton W. C. Drake, James A. Ruddle, William F. Harwell, David T. Phelps, Cornelius S. Daugherty. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Brown, James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, George B. Overton, William T. Read, Elijah A. Davis, Chas. W. Pearcey, James L. Edrington, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, (an elder,) William S. Asbury, John F. DeWitt. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John H. Linn, from Kentucky Conference; Henry C. Little, from Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James A. Lewis, David A. Beardsley, John F. DeWitt, Frances B. Rogers, John R. Strange, William S. Asbury. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Silas Newton, Zaccheus C. Alexander, Anderson R. Byers, Richard T. Thomas, Elisha A. Hufheins, James Holmes, Jas. Lake, Robert R. Brown, Robert F. Mills, John B. Johnsey. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John S. McDaniel, George C. Crumbaugh, John R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James H. Dennis, Hiram Hallum, Jos. Price, Nathan Thompson. 4. Henry M. Ford, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, took the vows according to the Discipline, and was recognized as an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Abram Quick, John T. W. Sullivan. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard Neale. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Taylor, Abram Long, Henry C. McQuown, George H. Hays, Eli B. Crain, Ephraim M. Walker, Jno. D. Perry, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Aaron Moore, Alanson C. DeWitt, Alexander McCown, Joel Peak. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin F. Wilson, Gabriel A. Hardison. 2.

BENJAMIN F. WILSON departed this life at nine o'clock P.M., July 26, 1860. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, November 25, 1834; was awakened and converted to God, September, 1853, at a Cumberland Presbyterian camp-meeting, in Caldwell county, Ky., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Emerson, on the Empire Iron Works Circuit, the same autumn. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of that charge, July 15, 1854, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Louisville Conference the following October. His first appointment was to the Elizabethtown, his second to the Scottsville, his third to the New Haven, and his fourth to the Louisville Circuit. His

fifth and sixth appointments were to the Russellville Station. In all these different charges he was highly acceptable, and in some of them eminently useful. He possessed a mind of great original strength. His perceptive faculties were clear and discriminating; while his reasoning powers were equalled by few, and surpassed, perhaps, by none of his age. As a preacher of the gospel, he was plain, impressive, practical, and, at times, effective and powerful. Had his life been spared, if true to himself, his Church, and his God, he must, at no very distant day, have taken rank among the first and most distinguished ministers of the South-West. Benjamin F. Wilson died, as he had lived, a Christian, in the fullest sense of that term. He died strong in faith, trusting implicitly and alone for salvation in the mercy of God, as revealed in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. He had been somewhat indisposed for several days before he was confined to his room. It was not, however, until Wednesday evening, July 25th, that he was considered at all dangerous. A very marked change then took place in his symptoms, and it was soon manifest to all that his stay upon earth was rapidly drawing to a close. On Thursday, July 26th, he conversed fully and freely with his brethren and friends in relation to his approaching dissolution, giving the most entire satisfaction to all who heard him. A few hours before his death, he was asked if his faith in Christ was still unshaken: he promptly replied in the affirmative. Being then asked if he had any special message for his brethren at Conference, he was understood to say by those who were near him: "Tell them I die fully satisfied of the truth of Christianity, and with the most unshaken confidence in God my Saviour." He has left an affectionate wife, two lovely little sons, a devoted father and mother, with a numerous circle of brethren and friends.

GABRIEL A. HARDISON was a native of Hopkins county, Kentucky. He died in June, 1860. Brother Hardison was of respectable and pious parentage, and embraced religion at an early age. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit, under the administration of the Rev. N. H. Lee, presiding elder, in the autumn of 1855; and he was employed by the presiding elder to form a mission on Green River, known subsequently as "Green River Mission." He was received on trial into the travelling connection in 1856, at Elizabethtown, and appointed to Green River Mission by Bishop Early. At the close of the first quarter, he was changed by the presiding elder to Hardinsburg Circuit, where he labored for the rest of the year. At the Conference at Smithland, in 1857, he was appointed by Bishop Pierce to Hancock street Station, Louisville. At the session in Hopkinsville, in 1858, he was appointed to the

Louisville Circuit. In 1859, at the session at Bardstown, he was appointed to Calhoun Circuit. This was his last appointment. He went immediately to his circuit, and evinced more than usual interest in his work. While on his circuit he was quite ill; and becoming better, he went on a visit to his father's, in Todd county. Here he preached his last sermon. He was attacked violently with erysipelas in its most malignant form. He lingered and suffered extremely for about eight months. It was finally decided by the physicians that amputation of the limb principally affected was necessary, as the last and only alternative. He submitted to the operation with perfect calmness and self-possession; but he died shortly after the operation, in great peace. His reason was unimpaired to the last; and he gave the utmost satisfaction to his friends as to his preparedness for heaven. He spoke freely and triumphantly of his departure, and sent word to his brethren of the Conference that he was departing safe, and that he hoped to meet them in heaven. He had been in the fiercest fires of affliction for many months, and the dross had all been consumed, and nothing but the pure metal remained. He was a man of more than ordinary intellectual endowments, and enjoyed the advantages of a respectable mental culture. He had made good proficiency in Christian theology, and was a very good preacher for his age.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	326	17	.....	.....	2
Jackson St. (col'd)....	.....	.....	108	.....	2
Walnut Street.....	250	5	.....	.....	2
City Mission.....	45	15	.....	.....	.....
Eighth Street.....	250	15	.....	.....	5
Centre Street (col'd)...	.....	.....	575	72	9
Twelfth Street.....	162	4	.....	.....	1
Shelby Street.....	260	.....	.....	.....	4
German City Mission	26	5	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel.....	60	15	.....	.....	1
Asbury Chapel.....	38	10	.....	.....	1
Portland.....	48	3	.....	.....	1
Middletown Circuit.....	74	.....	40	29	.....
Mount Washington and Jefferson County Cir.....	273	1	125	11	3
Jefferson County Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	172	18	65	10	.....
	1984	108	913	122	32

Elizabethtown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elizabethtown & Hodgenville.....	500	41	85	5	2
West Point Circuit.....	350	47	25	10	1
Brandenburg ".....	151	13	82	9	2
Big Spring ".....	429	.....	70	.....	2
Hardinsburg ".....	379	21	100	3	1
Hawesville ".....	332	67	47	5	7
Hartford ".....	448	89	30	10	6
Millertown ".....	429	53	16	1	4
Hudsonville ".....	475	114	8	.....	4
Litchfield ".....	331	137	22	1	6
Flint Island Mission.....	158	36	10	4	1
	3982	618	495	48	36

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown Station.....	135	18	148	22	2
New Haven Circuit.....	180	55	30	20	1
Bradfordsville ".....	271	41	83	.....	.....
Campbellsville ".....	556	55	31	2	4
Greensburg ".....	329	31	44	.....	3
Lebanon & Springfield	77	.....	105	20	4
Munfordsville Circuit...	258	39	20	.....	4
Petersburg Circuit.....	342	.....	53	.....	2
Jamestown ".....	315	18	18	.....	3
Columbia ".....	776	4	86	.....	5
Buffalo Mission.....	196	35	3	.....	1
	3435	296	621	64	29

Owensboro' District.

Owensboro' Station.....	127	19	14	5	3
Yelvington Circuit.....	222	75	25	.....	3
Green River Mission....	51	8	1	.....	1
Henderson Station.....	72	17	100	4	2
Henderson Circuit.....	342	64	25	3	8
Morganfield Circuit....	263	45	.....	.....	4
Morganfield Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	100	75	1
Union Mission.....	50	15	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit....	462	82	81	.....	11
Rumsey Circuit.....	325	133	80	15	7
Calhoun ".....	267	.....	12	1	3
Whitesville Mission....	60	8	2	.....	3
	2241	466	440	103	46

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	1984	108	913	122	32
Elizabethtown ".....	3982	618	495	48	36
Owensboro' ".....	2241	466	440	103	46
Smithland ".....	2117	267	292	71	20
Hopkinsville ".....	3137	396	919	50	36
Glasgow ".....	4551	332	470	11	52
Bardstown ".....	3435	296	621	64	29
Total this year.....	21,447	2483	4150	469	251
Total last year.....	20,742	2107	3678	310	242
Increase.....	705	376	472	159	9

Smithland District.

Smithland Station.....	89	21	44	13	1
Smithland Circuit.....	156	45	8	.....	4
Salem ".....	119	25	1	.....	1
Eddyville ".....	278	30	38	.....	2
Princeton ".....	236	29	48	.....	3
Cadiz ".....	225	20	54	35	2
Empire Iron Works.....	130	20	25	6	.....
Lafayette Circuit.....	216	27	43	10	3
Providence Mission.....	180	20	6	7	3
Marion Circuit.....	458	30	25	.....	1
	2117	267	292	71	20

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garretttsburg.....	144	31	134	10	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit....	347	45	63	3	2
Falling Rock ".....	167	100	6	3	4
Hopkins Mission.....	36	6	.....	.....	2
Russellville Station.....	184	.....	94	.....	4
Russellville Circuit.....	696	82	80	.....	5
Logan Circuit.....	460	59	361	18	3
Greenville Circuit.....	547	35	76	4	10
Rochester Mission.....	175	20	5	.....	2
Elkton Circuit.....	381	18	100	12	4
	3137	396	919	50	36

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit.....	397	22	68	1	7
Bowling Green Station..	99	.....	165	10	.....
Bowling Green Circuit..	340	16	24	.....	3
Mammoth Cave Circuit..	316	67	51	.....	9
Scottville Circuit.....	1161	18	16	.....	8
Tompkinsville Circuit..	472	109	14	.....	5
Burksville Circuit.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany ".....	715	56	40	.....	8
Franklin ".....	384	24	41	.....	5
Wayne ".....	501	20	51	.....	7
	4551	332	470	11	52

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3685.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1731 55
Applied to Bishops, superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$5817 35
For Sunday-school Society, 1582 91

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Nathanael H. Lee, P. E.

Louisville:

{ Brook Street, Charles B. Parsons.
{ Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.
Walnut Street, John H. Linn.

Louisville:

{ Eighth Street, *Thomas Bottomley*.
 { Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.
 { Shelby Street, *John D. Onins*.
 { German City Mission, *George Reyer*.
 Twelfth Street, *Matthew N. Lasley*.
 Seaman's Bethel, *William Holman*.
 Asbury Chapel, *George B. Overton*.
 Portland and Shippingsport, *Jacob P. Goodson*.
 Middletown Circuit, *James C. Petrie*.
 Mount Washington and Jeffersontown, *Artemas Brown*.
 Louisville Circuit, *William S. Asbury, R. D. Neale, Sup'y*.
 Missionary Secretary, *E. W. Schon*.
 Book Agent, *A. H. Redford*.
 Jefferson Female Academy, *G. W. Brush*,
 Principal.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *James H. Bristow*.
 West Point, *Joseph D. Barnett*.
 Brandenburg, *Jeremiah J. Talbott*.
 Big Spring, *James R. Dempsey*.
 Hardinsburg and Colored Mission, *Robert B. McCown*.
 Hawesville, *James W. Taylor*.
 Flint Island Mission, *Cornelius S. Daugherty*.
 Millerstown, *John L. Brown*.
 Hudsonville, *Robert G. Gardiner*.
 Litchfield, *James M. Lawson*.
 Hartford, *Enoch M. Crow*.

OWENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro' Station, *Henry M. Ford*.
 Owensboro' Circuit, *William F. Harwell*.
 Yelvington Circuit, *James S. McDaniel*.
 Henderson and Colored Mission, *Jas. A. Henderson*.
 Henderson Circuit, *Charles W. Pearcey*.
 Morganfield, *William W. Cook*.
 Dickson Mission, *Silas Spurrier*.
 Madisonville, *Learner B. Davidson*.
 Rumsey, *Alberry L. Alderson*.
 Calhoun, *Joseph F. Redford*.
 Whitesville Mission, *William T. Reid*.
 Morganfield Female Institute, *David D. Moore*,
 Principal.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Station, *Silas Newton*.
 Smithland Circuit, *Thomas J. Randolph*.
 Salem, *Samuel P. Hines*.
 Eddyville, *William Childers*.
 Princeton, *James R. Abernathy*.

Cadiz, *Robert C. Alexander*.
 Empire Iron Works, *William B. Edmunds*.
 Lafayette, *Gideon Gooch*.
 Providence Mission, *Samuel C. Allen*.
 Marion, *William W. Lambuth*.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw*.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, *Schuyler L. Murrell*.
 Falling Rock Circuit, *James J. Ruddell*.
 Elkton, *Robert Y. Thomas*.
 Russellville Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge*.
 Logan Circuit, *James S. Woolls*.
 Russellville Station, *George R. Browder*.
 Greenville Circuit, *Hartwell T. Burge*.
 Rochester, *Elijah A. Davis*.
 Cliftry Mission, *William W. Mann, Philip T. Hardison*.
 Russellville Female Institute, *Edward Stevenson*, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, *William Neikirk*.
 Mammoth Cave, *Charles Y. Boggess*.
 Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
 Bowling Green Station, *R. Deering*.
 Bowling Green Circuit, *Thomas D. Lewis*.
 Franklin, *Robert Fisk*.
 Scottsville, *James A. Lewis*.
 New Roe, *Samuel D. Akin*.
 Tompkinsville, *James L. Edrington*.
 Albany, *Francis B. Rogers*.
 Wayne, *Bryant A. Cundiff*.
 Burksville, *George C. Crumbaugh*.
 Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
 Southern Kentucky College, *David Morton*,
 Agent.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Morrison, P. E.

Bardstown Station, *Henry C. Settle*.
 Lebanon and Springfield, *David A. Beardsley*.
 Bradfordsville, *Cornelius D. Donaldson*.
 Campbellsville, *Thomas G. Bosley*.
 Greensburg, *John Randolph*.
 Columbia, *Isaac W. Emerson*, *David T. Phelps*.
 Jamestown, *Thomas G. Harrison*.
 Buffalo Mission, *Edward G. Cannon*.
 Munfordsville, *Henry N. Hobbs*.
 New Haven, *John R. Strange*.
 Petersburg, *Edmund W. Bottomley*.

Albritton W. C. Drake, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

John F. DeWitt, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. CHARLES, MO., *September 12-19, 1860.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William T. Luckey, O. P. Noble, Jacob McEwen, Adolphus Green, Isaac Kelsoe, Thomas F. C. James, Wm. C. Martin, James M. Tutt, Samuel Alexander, Walter G. Fowler, E. McKendree Bounds, Joseph Card. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Albright, William Collett, Orin R. Bouton, Edward H. Hudson, Jacob Agee, Henry B. Watson, Henry G. McEwen, Henry H. Dodd. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. A. Claughton, William H. Saxton, Charles Babcock, H. A. Bourland, Frank A. Savage, J. P. Nolan. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Cook, Wm. M. DeMott, Lewis R. Downing, Samuel J. Catlin. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Geo. W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, Wesley W. McMurry. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas F. C. James, Orin R. Bouton, William C. Martin. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Jesse Faubion, John W. Penn, Wm. T. Lucky. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William White. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Benj. R. Baxter, T. D. Clanton, Daniel Penny. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Jeremiah F. Riggs. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Holmes, Demarcus C. Blackwell, Lewis R. Downing. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin S. Ashby. 1.

BENJAMIN S. ASHBY was a native of Kentucky. We know nothing definitely of his early history, except that he emigrated to Missouri in 1818, being then about twenty-one years of age. At this time he was a licensed local preacher, and came to Missouri with the intention of entering at once the travelling connection, but his aged, widowed mother coming soon after, he deferred entering upon the itinerant work until he had provided for her comfort. In 1823, he received his first appointment to New Madrid Circuit; in 1824, LaMine; 1825, Cedar Creek; 1826, St. Louis Circuit; 1827 and 1828, Buffalo; 1829, Fishing River. In 1830, he received a superannuated relation, in which relation he was continued until he located in the year 1834. In 1845, he was readmitted into the travelling connection, and appointed to Brunswick District. In 1846 and 1847, he travelled the Keytesville Circuit; in 1848, stationed at Palmyra; in 1849, Portland Circuit; in 1850 and 1851, the Richmond District; in 1852 and 1853, he travelled the Savannah District; in 1854, stationed at Clarksville and Paynesville;

in 1855, stationed at Canton. In 1856, he was appointed as supernumerary to Brunswick Station; and in 1857, his strength was so far exhausted that he took a superannuated relation, which relation he retained until his death. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1854, and was noted for the soundness of his judgment, and the practical character of his views upon all matters upon which he was called to deliberate. Brother Ashby was a zealous, faithful preacher: in the pulpit he was always sound, instructive, and sometimes powerful. He was a man of prayer, being much on his knees in private as well as in public. On Wednesday, August 29, 1860, he preached twice, delivering his last sermon on Matt. xi. 28, 29: "Come unto me, all ye that labor," etc. Near the close of the sermon he was greatly blessed: related his experience, regretting all unfaithfulness; he affirmed that if he had a thousand lives, he would give them all to the ministry, and that he would like to die at the altar of God. The following day he was apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health—attended church morning and night. After sermon in the evening, he talked with penitents for near an hour. It was intimated to him that it was time to close; he answered that it was, but that he wanted to pray first. The hymn being concluded, he called upon the congregation to join in prayer. He led the prayer until near its close, when he was observed to pause for a moment, and then to attempt to speak, but his voice was faint as one going to sleep. He fell to the floor. The attack was thought to be epilepsy. In twenty minutes he so far revived as to be able to swallow a little water, and, with much effort, to speak a few words, but was soon taken with another spasm, in which, for a few minutes, he appeared to be in great distress. But this soon passed off, and at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, on the morning of the 31st, he slept in Jesus without a struggle or a groan. His remains were interred at Keytesville.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Middletown Circuit.....	396	139	32	31	5
Auburn "	332	11	148	.....	4
Louisiana Station.....	326	2	37	.....	2
Paynesville and Clarks- ville Station.....	146	30	2	.....	.....
	2740	472	549	80	20

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit.....	248	12	20	5	5
New Franklin Circuit.....	200	50	50	.....	2
Rocheport Circuit.....	310	30	59	4	4
Columbia Station.....	67	22	54	18	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	177	7	6	1	.....
Sturgeon Mission.....	225	25	41	8	1
Mexico Station.....	120	15	17	.....	2
Audrain Circuit.....	74	6	7	1	.....
St. Aubert "	231	10	6	4	.....
Fulton "	130	37	29	7	3
	1782	214	289	48	17

Brunswick District.

Brunswick Station.....	167	6	20	5	.....
Glasgow "	159	5	120	.....	2
Keytesville Circuit.....	255	56	8	.....	5
Yellow Creek Mission.....	226	79	.....	.....	2
Linneus Circuit.....	267	3	4	.....	6
Chillicothe Station.....	184	24	18	.....	1
Springhill Circuit.....	427	110	18	.....	.....
Utica "	310	8	10	.....	5
Carrollton "	320	125	53	1	3
	2315	416	251	6	24

Weston District.

Weston Circuit.....	108	27	23	2	2
Platte City "	180	13	55	7	.....
Parkville "	128	23	16	14	2
Liberty "	101	73	42	.....	2
Richmond "	250	18	60	7	1
Millville "	518	189	25	2	8
Kingston "	107	22	3	.....	2
Plattsburg "	440	19	36	2	4
St. Joseph "	226	32	8	.....	1
Ridgely Mission.....	125	18	.....	.....	.....
	2183	434	268	34	22

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph Station.....	208	.....	150	.....	2
Savannah Circuit.....	247	19	.....	.....	4
Oregon "	179	22	13	.....	1
Mound City Mission.....	68	.....	2	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit.....	194	25	4	.....	2
Maryville "	253	37	13	2	5
Albany "	275	11	.....	.....	5
West Point "	140	20	3	.....	1
Maysville "	112	12	1	.....	1
Stewartsville "	96	36	.....	.....	.....
	1772	182	186	2	21

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Circuit.....	261	51	12	.....	9
Pattonsburg Mission.....	120	2	.....	.....	.....
Bethany "	147	30	.....	.....	3
Trenton "	378	54	2	.....	2
Princeton "	332	34	3	.....	3
Milan "	421	116	.....	.....	7
Greencastle "	167	69	.....	.....	2
Unionville "	218	33	.....	.....	3
	2044	389	17	.....	29

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
St. Charles Circuit.....	192	54	76	8	2
Flint Hill "	295	77	40	20	2
Warrenton "	249	17	60	4	1
Truxton "	266	42	3	3	3
Danville "	422	98	80	12	1
Fulton Station.....	116	2	71	2	.....

Bloomington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bloomington Circuit.....	260	80	21	5	1
Kirksville Mission.....	190	25	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster ".....	236	30	.....	.....	.....
Memphis Circuit.....	159	61	3	.....	1
Edina ".....	328	.....	7	.....	4
Shelbyville ".....	413	87	.....	.....	4
Paris ".....	275	42	45	5	.....
Florida ".....	272	54	18	7	3
Huntsville ".....	471	155	43	32	7
Macon City Mission.....	150	100	7	.....	.....
	2754	634	144	49	20

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	280	95	75	25	2
Palmyra ".....	104	7	50	2	.....
Canton ".....	120	20	15	.....	.....
Lagrange ".....	89	11	9	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	136	34	12	7	1
Waterloo Mission.....	258	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	502	154	23	8	3
Fabius Mission.....	172	42	8	4	2
Hydesburg Circuit.....	341	56	102	17	5
Frankfort Mission.....	125	15	8	.....	.....
	2127	434	302	63	14

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2740	472	549	80	20
Fayette ".....	1782	214	289	48	17
Brunswick ".....	2315	416	251	6	24
Weston ".....	2183	434	268	34	22
St. Joseph ".....	1772	182	186	2	21
Gallatin ".....	2044	389	17	.....	29
Bloomington ".....	2754	634	144	49	20
Hannibal ".....	2127	434	302	63	14
Total this year.....	17,717	3175	2006	282	167
Total last year.....	16,201	1997	1791	302	153
Increase.....	1516	1178	215	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficiency in the claims of effective ministers within our bounds, \$13,239 69

Claims of superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 1715 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$766 19.

Appropriated:

To effective ministers, \$126 05

To superannuated preachers, etc., 640 14

Ques. 19. What has been contributed

for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$6249 34

For Sunday-schools, 1186 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, *Tyson Dines.*

Flint Hill Circuit, *Charles Babcock*, Jacob Agee.

Warrenton Circuit, *R. G. Loving, J. F. Riggs*, Sup'y.

Truxton Circuit, *L. T. McNeilly.*

Danville Circuit, *George Smith, H. B. Watson.*

Middletown Circuit, *W. M. DeMott.*

Wellville Circuit, *Martin L. Eads.*

Auburn Circuit, *S. K. Fowler.*

Paynesville Circuit, *R. P. Holt.*

Louisiana Station, *William M. Newland.*

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, *Benjamin F. Johnson.*

New Franklin Circuit, *William F. Bell.*

Rocheport Circuit, *Robert H. Jordan.*

Columbia Circuit, *J. Dines, W. G. Miller.*

Sturgeon Mission, to be supplied.

Mexico Station, *John W. Cook.*

Audrain Mission, *Jesse Sutton.*

New Bloomfield Circuit, *George Fentem.*

Fulton Circuit, *R. R. Baldwin.*

Fulton Station, *H. A. Bourland.*

Central College, *W. H. Anderson*, President;

C. W. Pritchett, Professor of Mathematics;

A. Monroe, Agent.

Howard Female College, *W. T. Luckey.*

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. G. Caples, P. E.

Brunswick Station, *W. A. Mayhew.*

Glasgow Station, *John D. Vincil.*

Keytesville Circuit, *F. A. Savage*, Henry McEwen.

Yellow Creek Mission, *N. P. Halsey.*

Linneus Circuit, *W. Warren.*

Chillicothe Station, *William Penn.*

Chillicothe Mission, *Samuel Alexander.*

Utica Circuit, to be supplied.

Carrollton Circuit, *David B. Cooper.*

Glasgow German Mission, *Adolphus Green.*

WESTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

Weston Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
 Platte City Circuit, *T. J. Starr*, Isaac Kelsoe.
 Parkville Circuit, G. W. Penn.
 Liberty Circuit, *William A. Tarwater*.
 Richmond Circuit, *Joseph Devlin*.
 Millville Circuit, *John Stone*.
 Kingston Circuit, C. W. Collett.
 Plattsburg Circuit, *William Perkins*, T. F. C. James.
 St. Joseph Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
 Ridgely Mission, *Thomas Hurst*.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, *W. M. Rush*.
 Savannah Circuit, *S. W. Cope*.
 Oregon Circuit, *R. A. Claughton*.
 Mound City Mission, to be supplied.
 Rockport Circuit, W. W. McMurry.
 Maryville Circuit, *George H. Newton*.
 Albany Circuit, W. H. Albright.
 West Point Mission, H. H. Dodd.
 Maysville Mission, *A. Spencer*.
 Stewartsville Circuit, *R. A. Austin*.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, Samuel J. Catlin.
 Spring Hill Circuit, *Walter G. Fowler*, Jacob McEwen.
 Bethany Mission, W. C. Martin.
 Trenton Circuit, *William Ketron*.
 Princeton Mission, *Jesse Faubion*.
 Milan Circuit, *R. Minshall*.
 New Castle Mission, *Isaac Naylor*.

Unionville Mission, O. P. Noble.
 St. Johns Mission, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, *William H. Saxton*.
 Kirksville Mission, *J. C. C. Davis*.
 Lancaster Mission, J. M. Tutt.
 Memphis Circuit, G. L. Sexton.
 Edina Circuit, *A. P. Linn*.
 Shelbyville Circuit, *Thomas DeMoss*, J. F. Shore.
 Paris Circuit, *D. H. Root*.
 Huntsville Circuit, *William M. Sutton*.
 Macon City Mission, *W. E. Dockery*.
 Woodville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Macon High School, Orin R. Bouton.
 Shelby High School, *J. P. Nolan*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, *E. K. Miller*.
 Palmyra Station, *N. G. Berryman*.
 Canton Circuit, E. H. Hudson, one to be supplied.
 Monticello Circuit, *M. R. Jones*, E. McKendree Bounds.
 Waterloo Mission, *L. Baldwin*.
 Emerson Mission, *W. M. Wood*.
 Hydesburg Circuit, *J. Penn*.
 Sharpsburg Circuit, *J. W. Penn*.
 Florida Circuit, *L. Rush*.
 Frankfort Mission, *D. Mason*.
 Hannibal German Mission, to be supplied.
 Robert M. Leaton, transferred to East Texas Conference.
 J. Card, transferred to Kansas Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MO., October 10-20, 1860.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Schaffnit, William M. Patterson, John Campbell, Charles C. Woods, Wm. M. Williams, Stewart C. Stratton, Wm. C. Godby, Jas. H. Dulaney,

John H. Wade, David I. Harris, Norval Davis, Calvin C. Wright. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stephen A. Blakey, G. W. Horn, T. M. L. Bedsworth, A. C. Morrow. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Leonidas H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David M. Proctor, Jacob H. Cox, Turner W. Davis, Wiley B. Quinn. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John P. Barneby, M. M. Peugh, John R. Hall, James Copeland, William F. Lowe. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. A. Morris, from Louisville Conference; Philip Barth, from Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, Turner W. Davis, Geo. C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, Wm. D. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Leonidas H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David M. Proctor, Jacob H. Cox, Wiley B. Quinn. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John D. Kruse, David J. Harris, Calvin C. Wright, J. H. Bottom, J. H. Wade, J. G. Davidson. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph W. Lewis, Henry W. Webster, John P. Phelps, E. H. White, John F. Pearson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Mannen Duren, John H. Headlee, Thos. T. Ashby, John L. McFarlane, Travis O. Smith. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whitaker, Wm. J. Brown, Jesse H. Cumming, D. A. McKnight. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. W. Chanceaulm, John Thomas, John D. Read, Wm. R. Babcock, J. T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, George W. Love, Stephen A. Ritchie, Alfred Nichoalds, S. S. Colburn. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James A. Cumming. 1.

JAMES A. CUMMING was born in Buncombe county, N. C., November 23, 1826. Of his early opportunities and boyhood peculiarities we know but little. His father being a preacher, it may be inferred that his mind was early impressed with religious truth, and that his home education gave to his character the elements of that eminent personal piety which matured in after life. He embraced religion at an early age, and became a member of the Methodist Church. In 1849, July 14, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted into the Indian Mission Conference, October 28, of the same year. His first work was among the Indians on the Shawnee and Delaware Mission. He speaks freely in his journal of the embarrassments and difficulties of this work, arising from his want of experience, and the process of reaching the Indians through interpreters. By the change of boundary lines, he fell into the St. Louis Conference, in which he ended his days. Having given himself to the itinerant work, and feeling the spirit of a Divine call to the ministry, he ever stood before the Conference, saying, "Here am I: send me." How willingly and cheerfully he went to his work, and how patiently and heroically he endured hardness and suffered affliction, those who labored with him and knew his spirit can testify. His labors were blessed to the Church on West Point Mission, Ocoola, Columbus, Neosho, Deep Water, Potosi, and Ste. Genevieve Circuits, and none rejoiced more than he when the Lord prospered the work of his hands. Brother Cumming was everywhere acceptable to the Church, and labored efficiently for the advancement of all her interests. He inherited much of the spirit of his father, the Rev. David B. Cumming, and tried to do all the work of a Methodist preacher. His personal piety was deep, earnest, and consistent. Indeed, to lead a holy life himself, and teach others so, was the great controlling principle of his character. He was prudent and discreet in all his intercourse with the world, and sought studiously to give none occasion to offend, feeling that, while "all things were lawful for him," yet "all things were not expedient." If any one term could distinguish his character and describe it to the world, that term is *love*. He approximated as nearly the fulfilment of all the law and the prophets as any man perhaps of the St. Louis Conference. As a preacher, Brother Cumming was successful. Turning not aside for the accommodation of any false or corrupt tastes, and catering not to the vagaries of popular fancy, he expounded the word of God faithfully and pointedly, making it "quick and powerful" upon

the sinner's heart, and hopefully inspiring to the Christian's faith. He "studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed." He was just making character as a preacher, under discouragements and afflictions, when the hand of death marked him as a victim; and ere the strength of maturity had crowned the *preacher*, an inscrutable Providence removed the *saint*. He left a journal of his ministerial career, which confines its records mostly to facts that may be gathered from the published minutes of the Conference, except the spirit of humility and resignation to the will of God, under severe and protracted afflictions, that breathes through it.

[The following memoir is inserted by request of the Conference, though it should have been furnished for the Minutes of 1859.]

JOHN WESLEY HAWKINS was born in Gibson county, Ind., December 3, 1826. He emigrated with his father to Gasconade county, Mo., in the autumn of 1841. In 1844, under the ministry of J. R. Burk, he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in July, 1848, and in the autumn of the same year was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Annual Conference. Having voluntarily entered the itinerant ministry, he sought no favors at the hands of the Conference, but was ever ready to go whither the appointing power might direct. The Church was blessed with his godly labors on Thomasville Mission, Steelville Mission, Charleston Circuit, Benton Circuit, Ste. Genevieve Circuit, Wolf Island Circuit, Cape Girardeau Circuit, Christy Chapel Station, St. Louis and Springfield Station—at the latter place two years. He was always well received, and highly appreciated as a preacher and a Christian gentleman. On the 9th of May, 1858, while in his pulpit in Springfield, preaching "Jesus Christ and him crucified," in the holy effort of warning sinners to "flee from the wrath to come," he felt his nervous system give way, and sat down, assured that his work was done. He travelled South, and wasted away slowly with consumption, until December 3, 1858, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. He died at the residence of Dr. J. W. Sullivan, in Monroe county, Ark. Brother Hawkins was a true son of John Wesley, not only inheriting his name, but much of the spirit of ardor and consecration to the work of the ministry which characterized that great man. He was a sound, practical, gospel preacher, depending not upon the showy tinsel of ornament to attract, but the power of gospel truth to enlighten, convict, and convert the sinner's heart. In his hands the gospel was "the power of God unto salvation;" and the day of eternity will disclose the success of his ministry, in every field of labor, in the conversion and salvation of souls, that will be his

crown of rejoicing for ever. He combined the elements of an humble, intelligent, courteous, Christian gentleman, in all the private walks and relations of life, with the dignity, urbanity, and catholicity of an evangelical Christian minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of Max. Ho-haust, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
St. Louis:					
First Church.....	328	10	8	.....	.....
Centenary.....	252	13	.....	.....	5
Mound Chapel.....	196	15	.....	.....	.....
Asbury ".....	200	14	.....	1	1
Wesley ".....	84	11	.....	.....	.....
Christie ".....	72	3	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street.....	92	13	.....	.....	1
St. Louis Circuit.....	240	15	.....	.....	2
Manchester ".....	150	28	6	.....	.....
Allenton ".....	58	20	.....	.....	.....
Union ".....	162	26	84	30	.....
Carondelet.....	22	2	.....	.....	.....
City Mission.....	21	.....	2	.....	.....
	1877	170	100	31	9

Steelville District.

Steelville Circuit.....	180	35	2	.....	5
Richwoods ".....	105	8	10	.....	1
De Soto ".....	279	27	2	.....	2
Fredericktown Circuit.	340	14	60	.....	3
Caledonia Circuit.....	470	100	.....	.....	5
Salem Circuit.....	194	68	2	.....	7
Bloom Garden Circuit..	315	35	.....	.....	4
Arcadia Station.....	30	.....	5	.....	1
Rolla Mission.....	208	66	1	1	6
Enon ".....	65	15	2	2	1
	2186	368	84	3	35

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	140	5	110	7	.....
Jefferson City Station..	91	9	34	7	1
Belle Air Circuit.....	195	41	11	.....	.....
Warsaw ".....	223	40	23	3	6
Versailles ".....	211	45	33	.....	4
Jefferson City Circuit..	295	91	2	1	3
California Circuit.....	210	1	9	.....	2
Syracuse ".....	190	83	1	2	3
Jefferson City Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1555	315	228	20	19

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	202	5	200	116	.....
Warrensburg ".....	66	3	1	.....	1

Lexington District, (continued.)

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wellington Circuit.....	269	96	60	16	5
Warrensburg "	243	22	4	.....	8
Clinton "	275	23	9	.....	4
Georgetown "	268	43	40	19	6
Arrow Rock "	209	17	24	1	1
Saline "	273	9	58	.....	3
Dover "	300	30	50	20	1
	2105	248	446	172	29

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Circuit.....	285	74	13	.....	5
Buffalo "	253	200	.....	.....	3
Marshfield "	438	240	.....	.....	5
Houston "	204	.....	.....	.....	10
Vienna "	300	45	.....	.....	10
Linn "	125	5	4	1	1
Linn Creek Station.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hermitage Mission.....	134	80	.....	.....	3
Waynesville "	140	33	2	1	.....
	1931	677	19	2	37

Independence District.

Recapitulation.

Independence Station..	170	6	56	25	1
Kansas City " ..	137	17	14	13	2
Westport " ..	114	38	12	2	4
Independence Circuit..	170	30	10	15	.....
Harrisonville and Plea- sant Hill.....	122	.....	12	.....	2
Harrisonville Circuit..	253	39	18	.....	4
Deepwater " ..	225	13	14	.....	2
Columbus " ..	335	10	7	.....	6
Butler Mission.....	266	71	.....	.....	3
	1792	224	143	55	24

St. Louis District.....	1877	170	100	31	9
Steelville "	2186	368	84	3	35
Boonville "	1555	315	228	20	19
Lexington "	2105	248	446	172	29
Independence "	1792	224	143	55	24
Cape Girardeau "	1722	404	157	6	11
Greenville "	1831	502	7	6	47
Springfield "	2647	437	187	22	36
Sarcozie "	2001	294	4	.....	23
Lebanon "	1931	677	19	2	37
Total this year	19,647	3639	1375	317	270
Total last year.....	19,771	2624	1777	250	234
Increase.....		1015		67	36
Decrease.....	124		402		

Cape Girardeau District.

Jackson Circuit.....	219	60	25	.....	.....
St. Genevieve Circuit..	299	47	10	5	3
Dallas Circuit.....	473	129	2	1	4
Benton Circuit.....	146	46	10	.....	.....
New Madrid Circuit.....	119	24	.....	.....	.....
Wolf Island "	92	76	48	.....	1
Charleston "	200	22	62	.....	1
Gayoso Mission	174	.....	.....	.....	2
	1722	404	157	6	11

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit.....	232	46	4	.....	3
Grand Prairie "	155	72	2	2	3
Bloomfield "	297	40	.....	.....	6
Doniphan "	283	87	.....	2	5
Thomasville "	288	39	.....	.....	11
Eminence "	114	54	.....	.....	5
Chalk Bluff Mission.....	127	30	.....	2	1
Mill Creek "	114	15	.....	.....	1
Centreville "	221	119	1	.....	7
	1831	502	7	6	47

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	125	60	80	20	2
Springfield Circuit.....	535	24	9	.....	6
Bolivar "	661	85	60	.....	8
Stockton "	351	49	11	.....	4
Ozark "	367	72	6	.....	3
Hartville "	213	10	7	2	6
Galena Mission.....	284	67	14	.....	5
Forsyth "	111	70	.....	.....	2
	2647	437	187	22	36

Sarcozie District.

Carthage Circuit.....	461	101	.....	.....	5
Pineville "	255	36	3	.....	2
Mt. Vernon "	292	83	.....	.....	3
Osceola "	181	34	.....	.....	9
Nevada City "	270	15	.....	.....	.....
Cassville Mission.....	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar "	133	25	.....	.....	3
Neosho and Granby.....	158	.....	1	.....	1
	2001	294	4	.....	23

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,064 78.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$963 60
Applied to superannuated, ne- cessitous deficient preachers,	
widows and orphans,	756 85
Bishops' claim,	200 00
Stationery,	5 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$4046 00
For Sunday-schools,	1686 77

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Warrensburg.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Joseph Boyle, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, F. A. Morris.

St. Louis:

Centenary and Sixteenth Street, *E. M. Marvin*, one to be supplied, *Jesse H. Cumming*, Sup'y.

Asbury, *John R. Savage*, *John Whittaker*, Sup'y.

Mound, *A. A. Morrison*.

Wesley Chapel and City Mission, *H. S. Watts*.

Christie Chapel, *John C. Thompson*.

St. Louis Circuit, *Joseph W. Lewis*, *Wesley Browning*.

Manchester Circuit, *William Alexander*.

Allenton Circuit, *J. N. W. Springer*.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

Union Circuit, *John S. Phelps*.

St. Louis, De Soto, and Iron Mountain German Mission, *Philip Barth*, *Geo. Shaffnet*.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, *D. R. McAnally*, Editor.

Central College and St. Louis Book Depository, *Thomas M. Finney*, Agent, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Green Woods, *P. E.*

Steelville Circuit, *Wiley B. Quinn*.

Richwoods Circuit, *G. C. Knowles*.

De Soto Circuit, *W. S. Woodward*.

Fredericktown Circuit, *T. G. Atchison*.

Caledonia Circuit, *John C. Williams*.

Salem Circuit, to be supplied.

Rollo Mission, *John McEwen*.

Bloom Garden Circuit, to be supplied.

Enon Mission, to be supplied.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Prottzman, *P. E.*

Boonville Station, *J. R. Hall*.

Belle Air Circuit, *J. B. H. Wooldridge*.

Warsaw Circuit, *N. M. Talbott*.

Versailles Station, *Milton Atkisson*.

Versailles Circuit, *G. W. Horn*.

Jefferson City Station, *Jacob Deitzler*.

Jefferson City Circuit, *Thomas J. Smith*.

California Circuit, *Leonidas H. Boyle*.

Syracuse Circuit, *D. J. Marquis*.

Linn Circuit, *William M. Williams*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, *P. E.*

Lexington Station, *R. J. White*.

Wellington Circuit, *W. M. Pitts*, *T. M. L. Bedsworth*.

Warrensburg Station, *John C. Shackelford*.

Warrensburg Circuit, *Josiah McCary*.

Clinton Circuit, *R. A. Foster*.

Georgetown Circuit, *Josiah Godby*.

Arrow Rock Circuit, *William F. Lowe*.

Saline Circuit, *William F. Compton*.

Dover Circuit, *Warren Wharton*, *W. M. Patterson*, *William J. Brown*, Sup'y.
Marshall, *Charles C. Woods*.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, *P. E.*

Independence Station, *B. T. Kavanaugh*.

Independence Circuit, *J. F. Truslow*, *William C. Godby*.

Kansas City Station, *William M. Leftwich*.

Westport Station, *William B. McFarland*.

Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill, *John A. Murphy*.

Harrisonville Circuit, *Henry W. Webster*.

Butler Circuit, *Lucilius F. Aspley*.

Deepwater Circuit, *Joseph Bond*.

Columbus Circuit, *M. M. Peugh*.

Osceola Station, *J. F. Pearson*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

M. R. Anthony, *P. E.*

Jackson Circuit, *James M. Proctor*.

Perryville, *James H. Dulany*.

Dallas Circuit, *John Campbell*.

Benton Circuit, *Alvin Rucker*.

New Madrid Circuit, *E. H. White*.

Gayoso Mission, *A. B. Sollers*.

Mississippi Circuit, to be supplied.

Charleston Circuit, *Henry N. Watts*.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James C. Tomson, *P. E.*

Greenville Circuit, *D. J. Harris*.

Grand Prairie Circuit, *S. C. Stratton*.

Chalk Bluff Mission, *J. H. Wade*.

Bloomfield Circuit, *Elijah Conner*.

Doniphan Circuit, *J. H. Cox*.

Mill Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Thomasville Circuit, *S. A. Blakey*.

Centreville Mission, *James Copeland*.

Eminence Mission, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, *P. E.*

Springfield Station, to be supplied.

Springfield Circuit, *Marcus Arrington*.

Bolivar Circuit, *A. H. Powell*, *D. A. McKnight*, Sup'y.

Stockton Circuit, *D. M. Proctor*.

Galena Mission, *Norval Davis*.

Ozark Circuit, *J. C. B. Renfro*.

Hartville Circuit, *John Monroe*.

Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied.

SARCOXIE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Whaley, *P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, *Jos. O. Woods*.

Neosho and Granby, *Adonijah Williams*.

Pineville Circuit, Calvin C. Wright.
Cassville Mission, Turner W. Davis.
Lamar Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, D. L. Myers.
Nevada Circuit, J. P. Barneby.
Humansville Circuit, S. S. Headlee.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Mitchell, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, W. H. Mobley.
Hermitage Circuit, J. W. Bond.
Buffalo Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
Marshfield Circuit, H. E. Smith.

Houston Circuit, Luther Riley.
Vienna Circuit, Thomas Glanville.
Waynesville Mission, A. C. Morrow.

J. T. Peery, transferred to Kansas Conference, and stationed at Leavenworth City.

John R. Eads, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

R. A. Young, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

C. H. Schmidt and Alexander Albright, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to the German Mission, in the Hannibal District.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE CITY, Sept. 27—Oct. 1, 1860.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; NATHAN SCARRITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. P. W. Duncan, Anthony S. Wilson, Chas. C. Kellogg, Joseph King. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Robbins, Vincent Jones. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John W. Maddox. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph Card. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Moses R. Harp, Wm. Long. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington, Henry H. Craig. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas W. Ament. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Nathan T. Shaler. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	Wh. M's.	Wh. Pb's.	Col'd M's.	Col'd Pb's.	Ind. M's.	Ind. Pb's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission...	47	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paola "	73	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott "	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Shawnee Res. "	62	15	1	.....	1	.....	.....

Lecompton District, (continued.)

	Wh. M's.	Wh. Pb's.	Col'd M's.	Col'd Pb's.	Ind. M's.	Ind. Pb's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shawnee M. L. School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Shawnee Ind. Miss....	2	1	1	.....	47	24	1
Paris Mission.....	79	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Dry Wood Mission....	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	308	204	2	.....	48	24	8

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Miss...	62	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue " ..	54	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Hill " ..	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neosho " ..	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verdigris " ..	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring River " ..	29	13	.....	.....	4	5	.....
Pike's Peak " ..	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	216	43	.....	.....	4	5	.....

Leavenworth District.

Wyandotte Mission...	38	5	.....	.....	17	4	.....
Delaware " ..	9	1	.....	.....	61	5	3
Leavenworth " ..	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Kickapoo " ..	39	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant " ..	72	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doniphan " ..	193	73	3	1	.....	.....	1
Nimeha " ..	62	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Grasshopper " ..	83	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	515	161	3	1	78	9	7

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District..	308	204	2	.....	48	24	8
Council Grove " ..	216	43	.....	.....	4	5	.....
Leavenworth " ..	515	161	3	1	78	9	7
Total this year.....	1039	408	5	1	130	38	15
Total last year.....	692	186	24	.....	151	.....	13
Increase.....	347	222	.....	1	.....	38	2
Decrease.....			19	.....	21	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1377 40.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$1049 30
For Sunday-schools,	127 85
For Tracts,	54 97

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Atchison City, K. T.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Paris Mission, *Arthur Hawkins*, one to be supplied.

Paola Mission, *Joab Spencer*, one to be supplied.

Olathie Mission, *Cyrus R. Rice, Nathan T. Shaler, Sup'y.*

Shawnee Indian Mission and Shawnee M. L. School, *Thomas Johnson.*

Wyandotte Mission, *Henry H. Craig.*

Delaware Mission, *Charles Boles.*

Tecumseh Mission, *Anthony S. Wilson.*

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

Thomas Wallace, P. E.

Leavenworth City, to be supplied.

Kickapoo Mission, *Charles C. Kellogg.*

Atchison Mission, *William Barnett.*

Doniphan Mission, *E. S. Arrington, Vincent Jones.*

Nimeha Mission, *Dudley C. O'Howell.*

Kickapoo Indian Mission, *Francis M. Williams.*

Grasshopper Mission, *Henry H. Hedgpeth, Learner B. Stateler.*

Big Blue Mission, *Joseph King, P. W. Duncan.*

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

R. C. Meek, P. E.

Council Grove Mission, *James E. Bryan.*

Forest Hill Mission, *John W. Maddox.*

Verdigris Mission, *A. W. Thompson.*

Neosho Mission, *John Hale, William M. Robins.*

Spring River Mission, *John O. Foresman.*

Marmiton Mission, to be supplied.

Fort Scott Mission, *Joseph Card.*

PIKE'S PEAK MISSIONS.

William Bradford, Superintendent.

Denver City Mission, *W. Bradford.*

Golden City Mission, to be supplied.

Mountain City Mission, to be supplied.

California Gulch Mission, to be supplied.

Canon City Mission, to be supplied.

Colorado Mission, to be supplied.

Tarry All Mission, to be supplied.

Joseph H. Pritchett, transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Sturgeon Circuit.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN., *October 10-18, 1860.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; SIMON P. WHITTEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph B. Hardin, Felix R. Hill, James M. Locke, Azariah T. Crawford, Robert A. Davis, Philip A. Pearson, George W. Anderson, John W. D. Ensey, Robert A. Reagan, John A. Thompson, Martin R. Tucker, William W. Graves, Charles H. Dunham, James R. Harris, William A. Turner, James Hinson, Purvoyant G. Jamison, Green P. Jackson, John H. Gold, John G. Wilson, Britton G. Johnson. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John W. Johnson, Thomas L. Duncan, John R. Thompson, Edwin R. Shapard, Simeon W. Barbee, Charles Laxon, Benjamin H. Hargrave, John G. Bolton, John M. Pirtle, Austin W. Smith, David W. Stack, Alexander G. Dinwiddie. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, Wm. D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman. 7

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Edwin T. Hart, Elias M. Baker, Joseph G. Ward, Enoch G. Nicholson, Ephraim L. Kreglo, James H. Warfield. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Harrison A. Graves, Robert A. Young, Joseph Cross. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Burnet W. Bond, Benjamin F. Smith. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, William D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Read, William M. Wyatt, Richard G. Harper, Frederick A. Ross, James Sizemore. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George L. Staley, William H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, Samuel E. Randolph, Jesse W. Luter, Joseph S. Malone, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Woldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Harvey, John G. Martin, John H. Hinton. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph G. Gwinn, Nimrod A. Keyes, John R. Abernathy, John A. Cox, Nathan R. Gabard. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William R. Warren, Elisha Carr, Erastus B. Duncan, John N. Allen, John Kelley, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John B. Stevenson, John J. Pittman, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Daniel P. Searcy, James R. McClure, Jas. T. Bartee, John S. Marks, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, Coleman A. Harwell, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert A. Wilson, David W. Thompson, John S. Williams,

Robt. G. Irvine, Edwin W. Coleman, Jordan Moore, John T. W. Davis, Thomas J. Neeley, Burkitt F. Ferrill, Russell Eskew, George D. Gwinn, Jas. L. Coleman, Pleasant B. Robinson, John McCurdy, George W. Brown, Lewis H. Grubbs. 38.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, Finch P. Scruggs, Benjamin A. Simms, Spencer C. Dickson, John W. Tarrant. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Coleman H. Cross, William J. Cooley, Alexander R. Erwin. 3.

COLEMAN HARWELL CROSS was born in Giles county, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1833: was blessed with pious parental instruction; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1857; received into the Tennessee Annual Conference in the autumn of the same year, and appointed to the Savannah Circuit as junior preacher. His labors on this circuit were crowned and blessed of the Lord in the conversion of many souls. In 1858, he was appointed to the charge of Shoal Circuit, where again his labors were signally blessed. In 1859, he was sent to the Springfield Station, where he remained a short time, and preached a few sermons, greatly endearing himself to his brethren and those who attended on his ministry. Declining health compelled him to desist and return to his native county, where he died triumphantly, August 9, 1860. The education of brother Cross was such as could be obtained in the common schools of our country: his gifts as a preacher were promising, and his general deportment gentlemanly and Christian-like. He was industrious and energetic in whatever he undertook. His success in winning souls was attributable to his untiring efforts and industry, and prompt attention to all parts of his duty, in the exercise of that faith which is mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds and the establishment of the kingdom of Christ. He professed the enjoyment of sanctification, which he found precious to his heart, and which he manifested in his life for about eighteen months previous to his death. The only anxieties that disturbed his mind during his illness grew out of a desire to make the best possible provision for the happiness of his servants; and after this was accomplished to his satisfaction, his sky grew brighter and brighter as he drew nearer and nearer to his end, till at the close he triumphed gloriously in the light of the gospel which he had proclaimed for the comfort of others.

WILLIAM J. COOLEY was born October 18, 1818. He professed religion in 1840 or 1841. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference at its session in Columbia in the autumn of the same year. We have no means of ascertaining what appointments were filled by him until the year 1850, when we find his name on the Wartrace Circuit. In 1851, he was supernumerary on the Waverly Circuit; in 1852, he was on Wayne Circuit; Bellfonte, in 1853; Red River, 1854; and in 1855, we find his name on the list of supernumeraries. His health continued to decline; so much so, that we find his name on the list of superannuated preachers for the year 1856, upon which list his name stands to the day of his death, which took place December 11, 1859. Brother Cooley was endowed with a liberal share of intellect. He understood the doctrines of the Bible, and preached them. He was an acceptable and successful preacher on the several circuits on which he labored. Very many souls were brought to God through his instrumentality. In all the relations which he sustained, he was faithful in the observance of his duty. Notwithstanding protracted ill health prevented him from doing the work of an itinerant preacher, his declining strength was spent with his brethren in his Master's cause. Having devoted his time and all in the service of his God for nineteen years, he was ready when the summons came. A short while before his death, he was assisting Brother M. L. Whitten at a meeting—the last one he ever attended—when he was made unspeakably happy in a Saviour's love. Though his sufferings were long and severe, his confidence in God and love for the Saviour of sinners were not destroyed. He met death triumphantly, giving glory to God.

ALEXANDER R. ERWIN, a native of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was born January 12, 1820, and died January 10, 1860. His father was a minister of the Baptist Church. His mother was a pious woman, and, although death deprived him of her watchful care when not quite eight years of age, yet her example lived to do him good long after she had gone to her reward. At a camp-meeting in Williamson county, Tenn., 1839, he made a profession of religion, and joined himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church; was licensed to preach in 1840; was admitted into this Conference on trial in 1842, and appointed to Madison Circuit. In 1843, he was appointed to the Limestone Circuit; in 1844, to Wesley; 1845, to Columbia Station; 1846, to Clarksville, where he remained two years; and in 1848, he was appointed President of Clarksville Female Academy, which position he occupied till 1854, when he was stationed in Nashville at McKendree charge, where he continued two years. In the summer of 1855, he received

the degree of D.D. from the Nashville University. The two years following he was stationed in Huntsville; in 1858, he was agent for our Publishing House Fund; in 1859, was appointed President of Huntsville Female College. Well did he sustain the responsibilities of the various charges committed to him, laboring constantly and successfully as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His person was tall and slender; his physical organism fine and delicate; his countenance, manly and benignant, beamed with sunshine; and mild and cheering were the rays which his pale blue eyes cast from his warm and generous heart upon those who heard him in the pulpit. He seemed to be born to look at the bright side of things, and rarely, if ever, did the trials of life cloud his placid brow or depress his elastic spirit. His intellect, naturally clear and elevated, was enlarged and refined by study and religion, so that his knowledge was extensive and exact. His piety was deep and unpretending; his preaching attractive, instructive, and powerful. His death was a triumph. For a few months only he labored under consumption, steadily pursuing his high calling, working on within two weeks of his departure. At length the morning came when he said to his wife: "Lou, my work is done: my death begins to-day." On a subsequent day, a preacher said to him: "You are suffering very much, Doctor." His reply was, "Right, right; like our Master, we are made perfect through suffering." Wishing to see his three youngest children baptized, the preacher in charge of the station came at his request and performed the service. Then he beckoned to his two little sons, who were still lingering in the room; they approached him one at a time. Summoning his remaining strength, he laid both hands on the head of each, and then slowly, solemnly, and sublimely said: "The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, rest upon you, soul and body, for this world and the world to come. Amen." To his wife and friends he said: "You are not to weep for me; I am going to rest—going to heaven—going to my Father's house above." On the day before his death, in answer to a gentleman who inquired, "How are you this morning, Doctor?" he said, with a smile, "Almost home, my brother." A few hours before he expired, a friend said to him, "You seem to be very happy, my brother." He replied: "I see the pillars of the eternal city. I shall soon be in Abraham's bosom." Thus, with the city of God clearly defined to his inner vision, the pure spirit of our much-loved brother, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, went forth to the home of the sanctified, into which no foe shall enter, and from which a friend shall never depart.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree.....	462	40	.....	.....	5
Andrew	148	73	.....	.....	.....
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	773	82	.....
Mulberry Street.....	174	18	.....	.....	3
City Mission.....	231	99	.....	.....	2
Hobson Chapel.....	82	.....	48	.....	2
Edgefield, Trinity, & Russell Street.....	139	36	17	5	1
German Mission.....	20	6	.....	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	319	105	23	.....	3
Harpeth	606	60	15	.....	3
Franklin Station	177	15	100	.....	3
White's Creek Circuit..	172	5	40	.....	1
	2530	457	1016	87	23

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	157	.....	77	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit and African Mission.....	393	53	184	26	4
Union.....	216	60	107	9	2
Shady Grove.....	290	17	72	.....	1
Sumner Circuit and Af. Mission	421	31	152	10	10
Gallatin Station.....	78	2	38	8	.....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	708	100	70	10	9
Fountain Head.....	450	77	74	40	8
Drake's Creek Miss.....	259	.....	.....	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit.....	700	75	150	.....	3
	3672	415	924	103	41

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	271	11	63	.....	1
Wartrace	377	74	10	2	1
Smith's Fork.....	727	53	100	.....	8
Cumberland	628	143	51	.....	3
Livingston	500	65	15	5	4
Sparta Station.....	112	5	68	13	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	376	99	35	.....	4
Cookeville	204	29	5	2	4
Short Mountain.....	566	38	18	.....	6
Woodbury.....	355	107	24	3	5
	4116	624	389	25	36

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station....	80	15	50	11	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.	828	126	127	.....	12
Manchester	555	24	26	.....	14
Bedford.....	519	55	139	33	9
Tullahoma	601	52	45	.....	11
Winchester Station.....	75	16	58	14	1
Bellefonte Circuit.....	294	31	57	18	5
Salem Circuit and Cam- den Mission.....	357	92	20	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	348	70	108	.....	4
Fayetteville Station....	75	.....	75	5	.....
	3732	481	705	81	59

Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro' Station.....	308	.....	.....	.....	3
Stone's River Circuit....	300	75	.....	.....	5
Stone's River Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	550	50	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	753	181	.....	.....	11
Middleton Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	297	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	135	21	.....	.....	1
Rich Valley.....	438	24	180	13	3
Rock Creek.....	950	169	118	6	5
Cornersville Station.....	88	5	78	9	1
	2972	475	1223	78	29

Centreville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit.....	309	54	78	7	2
Swan.....	134	19	6	.....	4
Beaver Dam Mission....	44	.....	.....	.....	3
Wayne Circuit.....	201	173	39	23	1
Linden.....	139	25	.....	.....	2
Tennessee River Miss.....	198	10	.....	.....	.....
Piney Circuit.....	193	67	8	.....	5
Waverly.....	397	60	24	9	8
Yellow Creek.....	345	35	30	.....	4
Dover.....	240	12	18	.....	4
	2200	455	203	39	33

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	239	4	1
West Huntsville and African Mission.....	70	24	181	6	.....
Madison Circuit.....	300	42	.....	.....	2
Madison Af. Mission.....	.....	.....	220	50	.....
Maysville and Bold Spring.....	55	6	66	.....	.....
Vienna.....	369	116	5	.....	4
Fort Deposit.....	170	30	10	1	1
Marshall Institute.....	87	8	12	7	.....
Limestone.....	662	.....	.....	.....	3
Limestone Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	441	69	.....
Athens Station.....	155	20	69	10	1
Larkinsville Circuit.....	521	34	24	.....	6
Elkton Station.....	21	.....	35	.....	.....
Elk River Circuit.....	543	191	36	25	5
Marshall.....	324	99	33	.....	10
	3516	574	1132	168	33

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	232	102	20	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	150	.....	15	.....	1
Montgomery.....	504	10	64	2	6
Cumberl'd Iron Works.....	57	21	144	11	1
Dickson.....	863	163	64	33	8
Asbury.....	532	58	44	80	5
Red River.....	528	90	33	17	5
Springfield Station.....	132	.....	23	.....	1
Sycamore Mission.....	150	66	.....	.....	.....
	3148	408	489	168	23

*Recapitulation.**Tuscumbia District.*

Tuscumbia Station.....	84	.....	198	42	2
Chickasaw Circuit.....	121	69	30	.....	.....
Valley Station.....	61	.....	30	30	.....
Russell Valley Circuit.....	242	18	76	22	1
Courtland.....	102	26	27	2	2
Moulton.....	198	137	30	5	3
Lagrange.....	45	16	100	13	1
Morgan.....	478	67	89	.....	.....
Decatur Station.....	75	.....	60	6	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	470	34	46	.....	15
Trinity Station.....	56	11	74	1	1
Frankfort Mission.....	138	72	.....	1	2
	2070	450	760	122	27

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	134	15	117	8	4
Cypress Circuit.....	428	60	44	5	11
Reserve.....	148	.....	135	.....	3
Waterloo.....	247	24	.....	.....	4
Savannah.....	555	134	108	22	9
Pulaski Station.....	146	6	81	.....	2
Shoal Circuit.....	292	110	8	25	10
Rogersville and Dris- kill's Chapel Station.....	183	39	66	19	.....
Prospect.....	455	17	57	.....	4
Sugar Creek Mission.....	166	46	8	.....	3
Richland.....	753	122	205	27	9
	3507	573	829	106	59

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	230	8	63	.....	1
Spring Hill Station.....	98	3	20	3	1
Wesley Circuit.....	823	116	10	.....	5
Chapel Hill Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	150	34	.....
Duck River Circuit.....	244	25	35	15	1
Linnville.....	332	28	33	.....	4
Lawrenceburg.....	307	39	15	.....	3
West Point Mission.....	191	72	.....	.....	3
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	365	45	.....	.....	8
Santa Fe.....	248	100	75	5	4
	2838	436	401	57	30

Nashville District.....	2530	457	1016	87	23
Lebanon ".....	3672	415	924	103	41
Carthage ".....	4116	624	389	25	36
McMinnville ".....	3732	481	705	81	59
Murfreesboro' ".....	2972	475	1223	78	29
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Columbia ".....	2838	436	401	57	30
Centreville ".....	2200	455	203	39	33
Clarksville ".....	3148	408	489	168	23
Total this year.....	34,301	5348	8071	1034	398
Total last year.....	32,863	4374	7232	868	388
Increase.....	1438	974	839	166	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$16,860 74.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected from Circuits, etc., \$2321 03
From Preachers' Relief Fund, 248 82
From Perpetual Patron Society, 7 20
From Rev. E. Carr, 5 00

\$2582 05

Appropriated to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, \$1922 00
widows, and orphans, 650 00
To Bishops' claim,

Lay Stewards' travelling exp-
enses, 10 05

\$2582 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$7711 31
For Sunday-schools, 2180 17

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Athens, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree and Capers's Chapel, *John W. Hanner, Elisha Carr, Sup'y.*
Andrew and Andrew Chapel, *William G. Dorris, William R. Warren, Sup'y.*
Mulberry Street, *John A. Edmondson.*
{ Claiborne Chapel, *Edward G. Robertson.*
{ City Mission, *Joseph G. Myers.*
German Mission *Sebastian Barth.*
Hobson Chapel, *Lewis C. Bryan.*
Tulip Street, to be supplied.
Edgefield and Trinity, *William M. Green, Erastus B. Duncan, Sup'y.*
Nashville Circuit, *Francis M. Hickman, Azariah T. Crawford.*
White's Creek, *John R. Thompson.*
Harpeth, *Jeremiah W. Cullom, Felix R. Hill.*
Franklin Station, *John A. Ellis.*
Book Agent, *John B. M'Ferrin.*
Agent of Book and Tract Society, *John F. Hughes.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Lebanon Station, *Robt. A. Young, John Kelley, Sup'y.*
Lebanon Circuit, *Robert C. Hatton.*
Union, *Jesse J. Ellis.*
Shady Grove, *Joseph J. Pitts, Russell Eskew, Sup'y.*
Sumner Circuit and Colored Charge, *George L. Staley, Benjamin H. Hargrave, Burkitt F. Ferrill, Sup'y.*
Gallatin Station, *Joseph Cross.*
Goose Creek Circuit and Colored Charge, *Geo. W. Winn, George S. Allen.*
Lafayette, *William H. Riggan.*
Fountain Head, *Matthew H. Fielding.*
Drake's Creek Mission, *Philip A. Pearson.*
Mill Creek Circuit, *John J. Comer, John A. Jones.*

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Berry M. Stephens, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, *William Large.*
Wartrace, *John M. Hamer.*
Smith's Fork, *John G. Ray, James R. Harris.*
Cumberland, *William D. Cherry.*
Livingston Circuit and Obed's River Mission, *George W. Russell, James R. Randle.*
Sparta Station, *Austin W. Smith.*
Sparta Circuit, *Fletcher Tarrant, William Jared, Sup'y.*
Cookeville, *James Hinson.*
Short Mountain, *John W. D. Ensey, Absalom H. Reams, Sup'y.*
Woodbury, *Jas. H. Richey, James A. Walkup, Sup'y.*

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, *John C. Putman.*
Hickory Creek Circuit, *Robert T. McBride.*
Mount Vernon, *John H. Gold.*
Manchester, *George W. Anderson, John J. Pittman, Sup'y.*
Pelham, *William H. Anthony, Geo. D. Gwinn, Sup'y.*
Bedford, *Jesse G. Rice.*
Tullahoma, *John W. Judd, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup'y.*
Winchester Station, *Sterling M. Cherry.*
Bellefonte, *William A. Turner.*
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, *Allen Tribble.*
Fayetteville Station and Colored Charge, *Hartwell H. Brown.*
Fayetteville Circuit, *Robert M. Haggard.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Samuel D. Baldwin, Elbert J. Allen, Sup'y.*
Stone's River Circuit, *Robertson L. Fagan, Abram Overall, Sup'y.*
Stone's River African Mission, *Thomas N. Lankford.*
Middleton, *Carroll C. Mayhew, Edwin R. Shapard.*
Middleton African Mission, *Charles B. Faris.*
Shelbyville Station, *Harrison A. Graves.*
Rich Valley, *Thomas B. Marks, John B. Stevenson, Sup'y.*
Rock Creek, *William M. Shaw, James A. Orman, James R. McClure, Sup'y.*
Cornersville Station, *Robert K. Brown.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *David C. Kelley.*

West Huntsville and Colored Charge, *Francis A. Kimbell, Pleasant B. Robinson*, Sup'y.
 Madison Circuit, *Milus E. Johnston*, John A. Thompson.
 Vienna, John W. Johnson, James T. Bartee, Sup'y.
 Fort Deposit, *Henry E. Poarch*.
 Limestone, *William G. Hensley*, Thomas L. Duncan, *Robert A. Wilson*, Sup'y.
 Limestone African Mission, *Robert P. Riddle*.
 Athens Station, *Abram F. Lawrence*, James L. Coleman, Sup'y.
 Larkinsville Circuit, *Hartwell H. Thacker*, *Lewis H. Grubbs*, Sup'y.
 Marshall, *John H. Reynolds*.
 Elk River, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, one to be supplied.
 Elkmont Mission, *Henry P. Turner*.
 Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *James D. Barbee*.
 Chickasaw Circuit, *Simeon W. Barbee*.
 Russell Valley, to be supplied.
 Courtland, *Joseph E. White*.
 Moulton, *William P. Owen*.
 Valley Station, *Isaac Milner*.
 Lagrange, *John S. Davis*.
 Morgan, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson*, John S. Marks, Sup'y.
 Decatur Station, *Burnet W. Bond*.
 Somerville Circuit, *Anderson G. Copeland*.
 Trinity Station, *Robert G. Linn*.
 Frankfort Mission, *John M. Groce*.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, *Robert L. Andrews*.
 Cypress Circuit, *Chas. Laxon*, *Willis G. Davis*, Sup'y.
 Reserve, *David H. Merryman*.
 Waterloo, *Joseph B. Hardin*.
 Savannah Station, *Wm. H. Browning*.
 Lowryville Circuit, *Robert S. Hunter*, Martin R. Tucker.
 Pulaski Station, *Wellborn Mooney*.
 Shoal Circuit, *Daniel H. Jones*.
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel Station, *Moses L. Whitten*.
 Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission, *James Morris*, *William W. Graves*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.
 Richland, *John Sherrill*, *Coleman A. Harwell*, Sup'y.
 Shiloh, *Marcus G. Williams*.
 Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President.
 Savannah Female College, *William H. Brown*, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Alpheus Mizell, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Wm. Burr*, *John B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.
 Spring Hill Station, *Simon P. Whitten*.
 Wesley Circuit, *Joseph B. Allison*, *John McCurdy*, Sup'y.
 Chapel Hill, *William Mullins*.
 Duck River, *Ephraim L. Kreglo*, *William H. Wilkes*, Sup'y.
 Linnville, *James M. Locke*, *John S. Williams*, Sup'y.
 Lawrenceburg, *William P. Warren*, *Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.
 West Point Mission, *John W. Pritchard*.
 Mount Pleasant, *William Doss*, *David W. Thompson*, Sup'y.
 Santa Fe, *Charles H. Dunham*, *Robt. G. Irvine*, Sup'y.
 Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church*, President.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Wainwright, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, *Jesse W. Luter*, *George W. Brown*, Sup'y.
 Swan Creek and Beaver Dam Mission, *Wm. H. Johnson*, *Purvoyant G. Jamison*.
 Wayne, *Thomas F. Brown*.
 Linden and Tennessee River Mission, *Benj. F. Smith*, *Robert A. Reagan*.
 Piney, *David W. Stack*.
 Waverly, *Jerome B. Anderson*, *James G. Bolton*, *J. Moore*, Sup'y.
 Dover, *Elias M. Baker*, *Alexander G. Dinwiddie*.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *William D. F. Sawrie*.
 New Providence Station, *Joseph S. Malone*.
 Montgomery Circuit, *Edwin T. Hart*, *Robert A. Davis*, *E. W. Coleman*, Sup'y.
 Dickson, *Henry C. Wheeler*.
 Cumberland Iron Works, *Garrett W. Martin*.
 Antioch, *Mark W. Gray*, *Thomas J. Neely*, Sup'y.
 Asbury, *William Randle*, *Green P. Jackson*.
 Red River, *John M. Pirtle*, *John T. W. Davis*, Sup'y.
 Ashland, *Carna Freeman*, *J. N. Allen*, Sup'y.
 Springfield Station, *William T. Dye*.
 Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L. Hamilton*, President.
 Sunday-school Agent, *Thomas Maddin*.

Joseph G. Ward, *James H. Warfield*, *Henry D. McKennon*, and *Britton G. Johnson*, transferred to the Wachita Conference.

Samuel E. Randolph and *Andrew J. Woldridge*, transferred to the Florida Conference.

Philip L. Henderson, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Samuel D. Ogburn and *Huesca Smith*, transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Enoch E. Nicholson, transferred to the Pacific Conference.

William R. J. Husbands, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 17-24, 1860.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; DAVID SULLINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Francis A. Farley, John N. Summers, Enoch W. Moore, Fleming Crumley, Philip L. Chambers, Hamilton B. Swisher, A. R. Wilson, Robt. G. Blackburn, William H. Eblen, Jas. R. Ballew, Jonathan L. Mann, Wm. H. Talley. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. K. Green, Samuel S. Grant, Jacob T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Milton Maupin, Walter H. Stevens, Stephen S. Sweet, Thomas H. Russell, Daniel R. Reagan, Joseph A. Wiggins, Hardy Bennett, Julius T. Curtiss, William B. Lyda, James Mahony, John W. Dodson, Gustavus B. Wells. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, George M. Proffit, Erastus Rowley, Moses Seaton, John W. Bowman. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John R. Bruner, Thos. J. Pope, Joshua B. Little. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, Wil-

liam Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin. 7. Samuel D. Gains, an elder, belongs to this class.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, John W. Bowman, George M. Proffit, Moses Seaton. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Haden H. Bell, Doctor C. Howell, Isaac Clark, Jacob H. Massey. 4. W. Murphy, Matison Moore, W. D. Smith, Jas. Soby, Wilson Davenport, Leonidas F. Siler, Jas. Jones, and John S. Snodgrass, were elected, but not being present, were not ordained.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Andrew J. Greer, Lawrence M. Renfro, Moses H. Spencer, John R. Stradley, Gaston M. Massey, Landon C. Delashmit, William E. Munsey, Rufus K. Scruggs. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Milton Maupin, Asbury Curtiss, James Mahony. 3. John Y. Smith, John McDowell, Jacob F. Brooks, Joel Renn, and William Cureten, were elected, but not being present, were not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Miles Foy, Moses Seaton, R. K. Scruggs, Andrew C. Copeland, John W. William-son. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James N. S. Huffaker, Wiley F. Parker,
Geo. W. Renfro, Alexander F. English. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James Cummings, Daniel B. Carter, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, Raffael W. Patty, Canano D. Smith, Willis Ingle, Jno. Alley. 8.

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Princeton Circuit.....	548	75	37	3
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Marion ".....	512	25	52	8	2
Jefferson ".....	683	64	31	6	8
Pulaski Colored Miss...	211	148
	5957	680	687	212	56

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	91	2	124	9	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	825	65	69	28	8
Saltville ".....	403	11	15	.....	3
Jeffersonville Circuit...	939	133	218	.....	5
McDowell Mission.....	100	43	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	842	75	80	.....	5
Buchanan Mission.....	150	102	2	1	.....
Russell Mission.....	217	8	.....	.....	4
Guest River Circuit.....	400	62	4	.....	8
Estillville ".....	725	35	64	11	4
Blountville ".....	602	93	55	11	9
Bristol ".....	530	90	32	.....	4
	5824	719	663	60	51

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station.....	42	18	60	20	.....
Rogersville Circuit.....	393	15	50	.....	2
Morristown ".....	387	109	10	4	1
Mossy Creek and Beth- ear Station.....	110	60	35	44	.....
Rutledge Circuit.....	506	23	29	11	7
Tazewell Station.....	141	.....	37	.....	2
Tazewell Circuit and Clineh Mission.....	333	47	9	2	10
Clear Fork Mission.....	65	52	.....	2	.....

Rogersville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	412	44	17	1	4
Jonesville ".....	845	55	35	.....	11
Sneedville ".....	409	130	16	6	11
Kingsport ".....	1020	84	103	15	6
Mooresburg ".....	152	2	19	.....	1
	4875	630	420	105	55

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station.....	226	10	.....	.....	3
East Knoxville and Colored Charge.....	100	6	75	22	2
Knox Circuit.....	768	49	112	.....	5
Little River Circuit.....	600	24	42	.....	5
Sevierville ".....	558	141	19	14	6
Dandridge ".....	338	80	50	3	3
Strawberry Plains Cir..	700	87	65	15	2
Clinton Circuit.....	700	162	45	14	10
Jacksborough Circuit..	650	110	35	12	3
	4640	669	443	80	39

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit.....	450	20	46	2	10
Hamilton ".....	385	26	17	.....	8
Pikeville ".....	347	81	76	2	8
Jasper ".....	445	109	75	3	5
Cumberland ".....	337	53	9	.....	7
Spencer Mission.....	140	88	.....	.....	2
Altamont ".....	93	58	2	.....	2
Jamestown Mission.....	329	48	8	2	5
Montgomery ".....	357	77	29	5	3
Huntsville ".....	242	64	.....	.....	3
	3129	624	262	14	53

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	180	3	140	10	1
Dade Circuit and Look- out Mission.....	477	106	10	8	5
Cleveland Station.....	164	30	130	.....	4
Bradley Circuit.....	933	141	15	.....	14
Charleston ".....	535	74	31	22	2
Benton ".....	480	142	18	6	6
Ducktown Station.....	198	60	9	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission.....	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Miss....	475	40	20	.....	7
	3722	596	373	46	49

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	140	.....	100	15	1
Athens Circuit.....	468	91	65	7	8
Madisonville Circuit.....	598	106	82	.....	5
Maryville ".....	452	144	41	30	3
Louisville ".....	256	134	44	.....	.....
Loudon ".....	309	14	67	.....	4
Kingston ".....	331	150	66	.....	9
Sewee ".....	426	97	.....	.....	8
Decatur ".....	521	36	23	.....	5
	3501	772	488	52	43

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	144	12	257	47	1
Asheville Circuit.....	485	150	30	10	8
Hendersonville Circuit.....	514	58	50	7	2
Gloucester Mission.....	115	51	10	1	1
Catawba Circuit.....	318	24	56	.....	1
Burnsville ".....	455	57	15	.....	5
Sulphur Spring Circuit.....	791	6	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville ".....	634	54	20	.....	9
Webster ".....	340	22	6	2	.....
Echota Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Franklin Circuit.....	429	75	61	.....	4
	4225	509	505	67	34
* Indians.....	100	50	.....	.....	.....

Jonesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro' Station	97	15	46	10	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit	436	97	16	.....	3
Elizabethton Circuit.....	432	120	29	9	10
Taylorville "	246	160	.....	.....	7
Watauga Mission.....	333	.....	.....	.....	2
Fall Branch Circuit.....	1035	23	11	.....	5
Rheatown "	853	78	35	2	5
St. Clair "	560	39	29	6	5
Greenville "	713	87	60	3	4
Newport "	629	212	80	4	4
	5334	836	315	34	45

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5957	680	687	212	56
Abingdon "	5824	719	663	60	51
Rogersville "	4875	639	420	105	55
Knoxville "	4640	669	443	80	39
Cumberland "	3129	624	262	14	53
Chattanooga "	3722	596	373	46	49
Athens "	3501	772	488	52	43
Asheville "	4225	509	506	67	34
Jonesboro' "	5334	836	315	34	45
Total this year	41,207	6044	4156	670	425
Total last year.....	39,731	5978	4096	614	419
Increase.....	1476	66	60	56	6
Indians this year.....	100	50			
Indians last year	200				
Increase.....		50			
Decrease.....	100				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For superannuated preachers,
widows, and orphans, \$ 4,350 00
For deficient preachers, 10,618 78

Total, \$14,968 78

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1088 00

Applied to the most necessitous cases of superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$4773 19

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greenville, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, William C. Bowman.
Wytheville Circuit, George Stewart, Charles K. Miller.
Pearisburg Circuit, James W. Dickey.
{ Newbern Circuit, George W. Miles.
{ Pulaski Colored Mission, Thos. K. Catlett.
{ Hillsville Station, John D. Wagg.
{ Hillsville Circuit, John W. Summers.
Grayson Circuit, William P. Queen.
Jefferson Circuit, John D. Baldwin.
Marion Circuit, John Boring.
Mechanicsburg Circuit, William K. Foster.
{ Princeton Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.
{ Flat Top Mission Circuit, W. H. Eblin.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, Absalom B. Stewart.
Abingdon Circuit, Joseph Haskew, James K. Stringfield.
Saltville Circuit, Hezekiah West.
{ Jeffersonville Circuit, William M. Kerr.
{ McDowell Mission, Francis A. Farley.
Lebanon Circuit, William M. Neal.
Buchanan Mission, Fleming Crumley.
{ Russell Mission, James S. Edwards.
{ Guest River Circuit, William H. Cooper.
Estillville Circuit, James T. Smith.
Blountville Circuit, David Sullins.
Bristol Station, William Robeson.
Bristol Circuit, William P. Doane.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President, James A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, R. M. Hickey and W. H. Kelly, Agents.
Missionary to China, Wm. G. E. Cunnynggham.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit and Colored Mission, Samuel D. Gains.
Morristown Circuit, Crockett Godby.
Mossy Creek and Bethcar Circuit, George W. Penley.
Rutledge Circuit, to be supplied.
Tazewell Station, to be supplied.
{ Tazewell Circuit, J. B. Little.
{ Clear Fork Mission, W. B. Lyda.
Thorn Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Powell's Valley Circuit, William Kinsland.
Jonesville Circuit, Josiah Torbett, G. B. Wells.
Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied.
Kingsport Circuit, L. C. Delashmit, one to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville Station, William E. Munsey.

East Knoxville and Colored Mission, *John W. Mann.*

Knox Circuit, *Thomas J. Pope, David Fleming.*

Little River Circuit, *Patrick H. Reed.*

Sevierville Circuit, *Andrew J. Greer.*

Dandridge Circuit, *Jesse A. Hyden, Walter H. Stevens.*

Maynardsville Circuit, *A. R. Wilson.*

Clinton Circuit, *Johnson P. Gibson.*

Jacksboro' Circuit, *Thomas H. Russell.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, *Riley A. Giddens, Geo. W. Renfro, Sup'y.*

Hamilton Circuit, *John W. Dodson.*

Pikeville Circuit, to be supplied.

Jasper Circuit, *Lawrence M. Renfro.*

Cumberland Circuit, *Hardy Bennett.*

{ Spencer Mission, to be supplied.

{ Altamont Mission, *Geo. M. Proffit.*

Jamestown Mission, *Daniel R. Reagan.*

{ Montgomery Mission, *W. H. Moody.*

{ Huntsville Mission, *J. T. Freeman.*

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Ambrose G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, *William H. Howell.*

Trenton Circuit, *Julius T. Curtiss, H. B. Swisher.*

Cleveland Station, *Goodson McDaniel.*

Harrison Circuit and Chattanooga Colored Mission, *Elbert F. Sevier.*

Bradley Circuit, *James W. Belt.*

Benton Circuit, *Andrew C. Hunter.*

Ducktown Station, *Thomas F. Glenn.*

Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Mission, *Wm. H. Tally, P. L. Chambers.*

Charleston Circuit, *Joseph A. Wiggins.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

George W. Alexander, P. E.

Athens Station, *W. H. Bates.*

Athens Circuit, *W. H. Duggan.*

Madisonville Circuit, *John R. Stradley.*

Maryville Circuit, *Stephen S. Sweet.*

Louisville Circuit, *Alexander E. Woodward.*

Loudon Circuit, *Samuel B. Harwell, Thomas K. Munsey.*

Kingston Circuit, *George W. Callahan.*

Sewee Circuit, *L. C. Waters.*

Decatur Circuit, *Jesse G. Swisher.*

Tellico Mission, *Robert G. Blackburn.*

Hiwassee College, *John H. Bruner, President.*

Athens Female College, *E. Rowley, President,*

W. H. Rogers, Agent.

American Bible Society, *James Atkins, Agent.*

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

Asheville Station, *Ed. C. Wexler.*

Asheville Colored Charge, *John Reynolds.*

Asheville Circuit, *Henry P. Waugh, W. F.*

Parker, Sup'y, and Pres't Bascom College.

Hendersonville Station, *Philip S. Sutton.*

Hendersonville Circuit, *John F. Woodfin, A.*

F. English, Sup'y.

Gloucester Mission, to be supplied.

Catawba Circuit, *Jonathan L. Mann.*

Burnsville Circuit, *Samuel S. Grant.*

Sulphur Spring Circuit, *J. W. Bird.*

Webster Circuit, *W. W. Smith.*

Waynesville Circuit, *Geo. W. K. Green, Wm.*

Hicks, President Richland Institute.

Franklin Circuit, *John Spears.*

Echota and Cheoa Mission, *James R. Ballew.*

Holston Conference Female College, *Anson W. Cummings, President, R. N. Price, Professor.*

Richland Institute, *James R. Long, Professor.*

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Carrol Long, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *Grinsfield Taylor.*

Jonesboro' Circuit, *Larkin W. Crouch.*

Elizabethton Circuit, *Gaston M. Massey.*

Taylorsville Circuit, *John W. Bowman.*

Watauga Mission, to be supplied.

Fall Branch Circuit, *William Milburn.*

Rheatown Circuit, *John M. Crismond, A. J. Frazier.*

St. Clair Circuit, *James Mahoney.*

Greenville Circuit, *John C. Hyden, J. N. S.*

Huffaker, Sup'y.

Newport Circuit, *Milton Maupin, E. W. Moore.*

Moses H. Spencer, transferred to Pacific Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., November 7-13, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marcus H. Cullom, Geo. W. Farmer, Joseph W. Mitchell, John F. Williams, Joseph W. Poston, James H. Chairs, Fletcher C. Pearson, William W. Pearson, Geo. W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, Wm. S. Payne, Henry B. Avery, Robert H. Mahon, Matthew M. Taylor, James R. Dycus, Napoleon B. Basford, Isham L. Burrow. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Barcroft, John W. Shelton, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, Wm. T. J. Sullivan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Charles D. N. Campbell, Benj. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benj. F. Peeples, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Wm. B. Ramsey, (ordained before,) Aaron K. Miller, Chas. H. Gregory. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Geo. K. Brooks, Daniel F. Tabb, John P. Stanfield, John P. Webb, Joseph T. Talley, Charles Collins, T. T. Ashby. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel D. Ogburn, Huesca Smith. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William B. Owen, Geo. B. Allen, Benj. W. Stubbs, James M. Barton, James P. Dancer, John F. Markham, Jas. M. Flatt, Murdock M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter, Joseph R. Sykes, Matthew D. Fly. 12.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Charles D. N. Campbell, Benj. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benj. F. Peeples, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Aaron K. Miller, Charles H. Gregory. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matthew M. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Medlin, Joseph H. Evans, Francis A. Wilkerson, William C. Green, Romulus S. Swift. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John A. Trull, Andrew J. Foster, Benj. F. A. Lilly. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Arthur Davis, Ashley R. Wilson, E. J. Carter, J. A. Mason, J. G. Davie, J. W. Futrell. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Jas. M. Scott, Reuben Ellis, R. V. Taylor, Jas. W. Bates, James Gaines, Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, Wm. N. Morgan, D. C. McCutchen, E. J. Williams, J. T. Baskerville. 13.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, Wm. D. Scott, D. C. Wells. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Wm. H. Gillespie, John S. Harris. 2.

WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE was recommended from Ripley Circuit, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1850. His first

appointment was the Purdy Circuit. The next year, 1852, he travelled the Paris Circuit. In the autumn, however, he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Helena, where he did a faithful year's work. He then returned to the Memphis Conference, and was appointed, in 1854, to the Holly Springs Station, where his health failed. In 1855, he was granted a supernumerary relation; the next year, a superannuated relation; and in 1857, he was changed to a supernumerary again. In 1859, he went to Florida to regain his health, and for a time supplied with great usefulness an appointment there. Returning to Tennessee, impressed with the fact that the state of his health disqualified him for regular work in the itinerancy, he went to Nashville to prepare himself for the practice of medicine; but his powers were rapidly failing, and he calmly folded his mantle about him and "fell asleep in Jesus." He died of congestion of the lungs and brain, near Paris, Tenn., February 21, 1860. Brother Gillespie was a pure and estimable man, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He was an able minister of the New Testament; and the fervor of his spirit and the preciousness of his virtues will gratefully linger in our remembrance. His record is on high.

JOHN SUMMERFIELD HARRIS, son of the Rev. George W. D. Harris, D.D., of the Memphis Conference, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., February 25, 1831. He professed religion at the Trenton camp-meeting in 1848, and was received on probation in the Memphis Conference in 1854, and appointed to the Belmont Circuit. He travelled Hernando Circuit in 1856; and was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at the Conference held in Jackson. His next year of labor was on the Brownsville Circuit. In 1857, he travelled the Wesley Circuit. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine at Trenton, and appointed to the Lagrange Circuit. He finished his labors on the Carrollville Circuit, after the third quarterly meeting, and died in full assurance of immortality, August 15, 1860. His disease was an aggravated form of typhoid fever. Every attention that Christian sympathy and fraternal affection could offer solaced his last moments. His brother, the Rev. W. T. Harris, received his dying testimony. When asked if he could trust in Christ as a present Saviour, he replied with that firmness which was the glory of his Christian character: "O yes, surely, always," and similar expressions. Our departed brother was a young man of strong intellect, well furnished for the work of the ministry. Manly in bearing, prudent in life, inflexible in integrity, decided in sentiment, and unfaltering in duty, "he died at his post." As he sank like a Christian warrior upon his shield, in the field of his last conflict, the peo-

ple of his charge gathered about him in tearful devotion. His physician remained with him day and night. His venerable father reached his bedside in time to receive a dying look of recognition. His remains were conveyed to the family burying-ground in Dyer county, Tenn.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of J. P. Lowry and T. G. Lane, who were suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel.....	326	23	180	20	1
McKendree and Colored Mission.....	34	4	.....	.....	3
Asbury Chapel.....	300	30	120	.....	8
Central Church Miss.	40	.....	.....	.....	5
Davidson's Chapel....	59	4	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood and Forest Chapel & Col'd Miss.	49	.....	54	4	1
Hernando Station.....	96	.....	104	43	1
Hernando Circuit.....	476	9	.....	.....	4
Hernando Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	332	87	.....	4	9
Randolph Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	236	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	280	69	9	.....	1
Greenwood Station.....	39	40	.....	.....	1
	2031	266	905	71	34

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station.....	118	21	70	8	.....
Macon Circuit.....	333	5	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss....	.....	.....	135	18	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	646	61	.....	.....	5
Wesley Colored Miss...	.....	.....	436	29	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	160	9	49	5	2
Brownsville Station	78	.....	60	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	669	54	112	.....	10
Lagrange Station.....	91	4	48	.....	2
Lagrange Circuit.....	464	38	.....	.....	11
Lagrange Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit....	446	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3005	192	1010	60	33

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station and Colored Mission.	127	21	129	.....	3
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission.	225	41	200	39	3
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission.....	375	6	95	20	5
Chulahoma Circuit.....	429	62	.....	.....	4
Chulahoma Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	60	15	.....
Sardis Circuit and Colored Mission.....	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	570	150	.....	.....	4
Marshall Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	277	44	.....
Salem Circuit and Colored Mission.....	350	150	25	75	1
Hickory Flat Mission..	198	150	15	5	4
	2547	615	1089	264	24

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station.....	102	12	87	9	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	184	6	110	19	4
Coffeeville Circuit.....	392	48	.....	11	.....
Coffeeville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	589	99	75	5	7
Sarepta Circuit.....	205	61	47	6	4
Oxford Station.....	93	2	69	27	2
Oxford Circuit.....	302	139	174	.....	7
Charleston Circuit.....	181	12	53	.....	3
Panola Circuit.....	342	36	22	.....	5
Cherry Hill Circuit.....	27	1	36	.....	.....
	2477	416	705	66	43

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Station.....	194	3	88	9	3
Paducah Circuit.....	408	6	6	1	5
Blandsville Mission.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	727	134	2	30	19
Hickman Circuit.....	751	132	52	5	8
Hickman Station.....	110	41	14	27	2
Madrid Bend Circuit.....	200	52	19	13	1
Obion Circuit.....	243	67	77	.....	4
Murray Circuit.....	767	40	19	.....	4
Benton Circuit.....	423	97	14	.....	9
Bryansburg Circuit.....	471	61	7	.....	11
Columbus Station.....	21	1	.....	.....	.....
	4369	534	298	85	76

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	171	51	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	190	17	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	107	2	10	.....	.....
Prairie Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	268	30	.....
Monroe Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	88	57	.....
Houston Circuit.....	380	250	100	50	6
Okolona Circuit.....	260	40	280	60	3
Richmond Circuit.....	430	27	.....	6	.....
Richmond Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	88	12	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	134	24	10	10	.....
Good Springs Mission.....	70	63	16	.....	1
Carrollville Circuit.....	338	22	40	.....	3
Pontotoc Station.....	74	5	15	7	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	499	136	.....	8	.....
	2463	620	1105	243	31

Mississippi Bottom District.

Commerce Mission.....	.....	11	.....	18	.....
Tunica Circuit.....	43	45	70	70	.....
Friar's Point Circuit.....	103	13	27	21	.....
Concordia Circuit.....	58	50	59	87	.....
Beulah Circuit.....	13	3	44	23	.....
	217	122	200	219	.....

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2031	266	905	71	34
Somerville ".....	3005	192	1010	60	33
Holly Springs ".....	2547	615	1089	264	24
Grenada ".....	2477	416	705	66	43
Aberdeen ".....	2463	620	1105	243	31
Corinth ".....	4132	685	331	114	55
Jackson ".....	2814	566	884	145	29
Paris ".....	4783	616	475	97	71
Paducah ".....	4369	534	298	85	76
Miss. Bottom ".....	217	122	200	219	.....
Total this year.....	28,838	4632	7002	1364	396
Total last year.....	28,700	3895	7069	1248	396
Increase.....	138	737	.....	116	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	130	9	40	7	1
Rienzi Circuit.....	628	80	21	.....	9
Rienzi Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	53	19	.....
Jacinto Circuit.....	331	55	23	20	11
Iuka Circuit.....	409	106	25	.....	4
Adamsville Circuit.....	530	105	10	.....	5
Montezuma Circuit.....	339	31	11	1	2
Decaturville Circuit.....	900	107	35	1	14
Jack's Creek Mission.....	39	36	.....	.....	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	422	26	15	21	5
Ripley Circuit.....	404	130	98	45	4
	4132	685	331	114	55

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	135	15	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	204	11	.....
Jackson Circuit and Colored Mission.....	289	69	204	11	2
Cageville Circuit.....	713	205	39	57	9
Dyersburg Station.....	86	7	50	3	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	671	119	50	20	12
Denmark Circuit.....	446	76	212	.....	2
Mount Pinson Circuit..	474	75	125	43	3
	2814	566	884	145	29

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	105	.....	52	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	805	92	122	43	10
Dresden Station.....	53	5	25	3	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	701	132	35	42	10
Trenton Station.....	125	3	67	.....	3
Trenton Circuit and Colored Mission.....	832	164	128	4	19
McLemoresville Cir.....	249	44	10	.....	3
Huntingdon Circuit.....	493	47	9	.....	7
Camden Circuit.....	637	97	4	.....	3
Lexington Circuit.....	378	32	17	.....	7
Morgan Creek Mission.	406	.....	6	.....	8
	4783	616	475	97	71

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6100.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4261 90

Applied to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missions, cash, \$6692 40

Paid on Missions, 3842 20

\$10,534 60

Sunday-schools,

\$1401 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, *Wm. T. Harris*.
 Asbury Chapel, *Robert Martin*.
 McKendree and Colored Mission, *Joseph B. Harris*.
 Memphis German Mission, to be supplied.
 Davidson Chapel, *Matthew D. Fly*.
 Greenwood and Collins's Chapel, *Lewis H. Davis*.
 Hernando Station, *Amos Kendall*.
 Nolaho, *Philip Tuggle*, *Joseph W. Mitchell*,
E. J. Williams, Sup'y.
 Germantown Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Horn Lake, *Thomas P. Davidson*.
 Forest Chapel and Edgewood and Colored
 Mission, *Benjamin T. Crouch*.
 Randolph, *Abner P. Sage*.
 Randolph Colored Mission, *Marcus H. Cullom*.
 Mount Zion Circuit, *Turner P. Holman*.
 Union Charge, *Thomas T. Ashby*.
 State Female College, *Charles Collins*, Presi-
 dent.
 Memphis Christian Advocate, *Samuel Watson*,
 Editor.
 Book and Tract Depository, *Samuel Watson*
 and *S. W. Moore*, Agents; *James W. Knott*,
 Travelling Agent.
 Agent for American Bible Society, *Wm. C. Johnson*.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville, *James W. Kirk*, *R. V. Taylor*,
 Sup'y.
 { Macon Circuit, *Wm. M. McFerrin*.
 { Macon Colored Mission, *John W. Walkup*.
 { Wesley, *John Randle*, *Joseph H. Evans*, *J.*
T. Baskerville, Sup'y.
 { Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Raleigh, *Daniel F. Tabb*.
 Brownsville and Prospect, *John W. Shelton*.
 Brownsville, *Bryant Medlin*, *F. M. Morris*,
James M. Scott, Sup'y.
 Lagrange, *Andrew C. Smith*.
 Lagrange Circuit, *James N. Temple*, *Geo. W.*
Bachman, *W. N. Morgan*, Sup'y.
 Lagrange Colored Mission, *Needom A. D.*
Bryant.
 Bolivar, *Francis A. Wilkerson*.
 Rock Spring, *Henry Bell*.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson, *Geo. K. Brooks*, *Lorenzo Lea*, Sup'y.
 Jackson Colored Mission, *Amos W. Jones*.
 Jackson Circuit, *Nathan Sullivan*.
 Mount Pinson, *Peter J. Kelsey*.
 Denmark, *Richmond S. Harris*, *John H. Gar-*
rett.
 Cageville, *Wm. S. Harrison*, *Jas. R. Dycus*.
 Dyersburg, *Nathanael P. Ramsey*, *Benj. F.*
Peebles, *Robert M. Tarrant*, Sup'y,
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, *Amos*
W. Jones, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Vincent, P. E.

Paris, *Benjamin H. Bishop*.
 Paris Circuit, *Ephraim E. Hamilton*, *Geo. B.*
Allen.
 Dresden Circuit, *Joseph R. Sykes*, *Henry B.*
Avery.
 Trenton, *William H. Leigh*.
 Trenton Circuit, *Robert H. Burns*, *Robert H.*
Mahon, *D. C. McCutchen*, Sup'y.
 Pleasant Plains, *Isham L. Burrows*.
 Huntingdon, *Simpson Weaver*.
 Camden, *William B. Ramsey*.
 Lexington, *Benjamin A. Hayes*.
 Morgan's Creek, *John W. Medlin*.
 Andrew College, *Edward C. Slater*, President,
W. D. F. Hafford, Agent.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Finley Bynum, P. E.

Paducah, *Guilford Jones*.
 Paducah Circuit, one to be supplied, *John H.*
Cooper.
 Clinton, *Archibald L. Hunsaker*, *James D.*
Slaughter.
 Columbus, *James W. Matthis*.
 Hickman Station, *Benjamin B. Risenhooven*.
 Hickman Circuit, *John H. Witt*, *Napoleon B.*
Basford.
 Madrid Bend, *Daniel C. Johnson*.
 Obion Mission, *Manliff D. Robinson*.
 Union City, to be supplied.
 Murray Circuit, *James B. McCutchen*.
 Benton, *Aaron K. Miller*.
 Briansburg, *Thomas C. Ellis*.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Hudson D. Howell, P. E.

Iuka, *Huesca Smith*.
 Iuka Circuit, *John P. Webb*.
 Jacinto, *Matthew M. Taylor*, *James Gaines*,
 Sup'y.
 Rienzi, *Robert A. Neblett*.
 Rienzi Circuit, *James M. Hampton*, *Reuben*
Ellis, Sup'y.

Ripley, James P. Dancer.
Ripley Circuit, *Alexander S. Hamilton*.
Middleton, Robert G. Porter.
Montezuma, James M. Flatt.
Jack's Creek Mission, *Joseph Johnson*.
Decaturville, *Romulus S. Swift*.
Adamsville, John F. Williams.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Michael J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen, *John T. Merriwether*.
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Aberdeen Circuit, *James G. Acton*.
Prairie Colored Mission, *Thomas J. Lowry*.
Monroe Colored Mission, *John Young*.
Houston Circuit, *Richard A. Umsted*.
Okolona and Verona, *J. T. C. Collins*.
Okolona Circuit, William B. Owen.
{ Richmond, *Joseph T. Talley*.
{ Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Fulton, *Henry B. Covington*.
Good Springs Mission, William W. Pearson.
Carrollville, Thomas L. Duke.
Pontotoc, Thomas H. Davenport.
Pontotoc Circuit, *James M. Spence*, William L. Keistler.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Grenada and Colored Mission, *Isaac Ebbert*.
Grenada Circuit and Colored Mission, *Clayton J. Mauldin*.
Coffeeville and Colored Mission, *William S. Jones*, John Barcroft.
Calhoun, *William C. Green*.
Oxford, Charles N. D. Campbell.
Oxford Circuit, *James Perry*, John W. Boswell.
Panola, *Albert H. Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Charleston, *Robert G. Rainey*, Jas. W. Bates, Sup'y.
Richland, to be supplied.
Bascom Female Seminary, *Samuel D. Ogburn*, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs, *Andrew J. See*.
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission, *Thomas J. Gooch*, James H. Chairs, C. B. Harris, Sup'y.
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *Elias Jackson*, Joseph W. Poston.
Chulahoma, *Emsley B. Plummer*, Jasper V. Fly.
Chulahoma Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sardis and Colored Mission, *John A. Fife*, Charles H. Gregory.
Marshall, *Miles H. Ford*, William S. Payne, *Thomas Joyner*, Sup'y.
Marshall Colored Mission, Murdock M. Dunn.
Salem and Colored Mission, one to be supplied, George W. Farmer.
Hickory Flat Mission, Benjamin W. Stubbs, *Samuel Carson*, Sup'y.
Corinth, Martin V. Wells.
Franklin Female College, *Joseph E. Douglass*, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, *Pleasant J. Echols*, President.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

William McMahan, P. E.

Commerce Mission, *Jesse S. Smotherman*.
Tunica, *Francis A. Owen*.
Friar's Point, *James M. Barton*, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Concordia, *Clement C. Glover*.
Beulah, John F. Markham.
Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.
W. T. J. Sullivan, appointed Missionary to Japan.
S. W. Speer, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
Henry T. Lewis, transferred to Florida Conference.
W. H. Frost, transferred to Louisiana Conference.
John P. Stanfield, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Red Fork.
George W. Carter, transferred to Texas Conference—President of Soule University.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., November 21-29, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Milton S. Westfall, Joseph Carr, Columbus W. Campbell, Ira B. Robertson, Jerome B. Hall, Thos. W. Hines, Foster Ely, Humphrey C. Buck, Michael Cox, Edwin H. Mqunger, Joseph N. Ard, George W. Boyles. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Philip S. Petty, Joseph A. McPherson, Auguste Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Isaac N. Bedford, Lewis Kendall, William F. Camp, Hiniard Townsend, Julius T. Curtis, Charles A. McNeill, Jacob P. Briggs, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles G. Andrews, Nathan S. Cornell, William B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Jackson J. Millsaps, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton B. Young, Parmenas Howard, James W. Lambuth. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

George J. Mortimer, Linus A. Simms, (an elder,) Kenneth A. Jones, Edwin Mortimer, John P. Richardson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel W. Speer, from Memphis Conference; Julius T. Curtis, from Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, Albert Becton, John D. Shaw, Jarrett W. McNeill, Thomas M. Ward, Edwin Mortimer, George J. Mortimer. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles G. Andrews, Nathan S. Cornell,

Andrew J. Wheat, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton B. Young, Parmenas Howard, *Henry P. Lewis, *Albert Becton, *Jarrett W. McNeill. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George Cope, Edward M. Chambers, Asa C. Stevens, Francis A. Alford, †Eaton D. Hyde, †Wesley G. Evans, †William Hoover, †Jephthah S. Collins, †William Homes. 9.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Richard T. Hennington, John W. Jones, John Boyes, Vernon H. Johnston, Alex. J. Smith, *William G. Millsaps, *Robert W. Lambuth, *John D. Willis, *Samuel T. Sweeney, *John W. McCrary. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

†John Watts. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James H. Laney, Wallace W. Graves, Franklin W. Sharbrough, Daniel McDonald, William H. Scales, Horace M. Booth. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird, Peter E. Green, James O. Woodward, Daniel M. Wadsworth, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins, George T. Vickers, John H. Massey, John R. Lambuth, John G. Deskin. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin M. Drake, Lewell Campbell, George C. Light, Thomas C. Thornton. 4.

* Elected last year.

† Elected, but not present to be ordained.

BENJAMIN M. DRAKE was born in Robertson county, N. C., September 11, 1800. In his childhood his parents removed to Muhlenburg county, Ky. They had deep experience in the things of God, and the new home was consecrated to prayer and to public worship. Here the father watched his flocks and tilled his fields, and his children were taught the fear of the Lord. The subject of this memoir does not seem to have had any definite religious conviction until 1811, when the terrible earthquake shocks which convulsed the country about New Madrid aroused him to a sense of his danger. For a season he had great mental and moral struggles. He seemed to be aroused to a sense of his need of pardoning mercy, for he felt the danger of sudden death, and trembled at the thought of meeting God without the pardon of his sin, and without the renewal of his nature. This conflict lasted, with intervals of repose and seasons of penitence and hope, until 1818, when his trusting heart received the Saviour. So clear was the sense of pardon, so full and joyous was the witness of his adoption, that he praised God aloud. Along with conversion came the call to the ministry; and the God who had called anointed him to the sacred office. He sought alone the means of acquiring an education, and was only hindered from the pursuit by ill health. He was employed by the presiding elder on Henderson Circuit in 1820, and was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference in the autumn of the same year, and appointed to Fountain Head Circuit; but before the year was completed, his health failed, and "he returned home to die." At the Conference for 1821, he was sent to Catawba Circuit, then in this Conference. In 1822, he was appointed to Attakapas and Rapides Circuit, in Western Louisiana. In 1823, he was stationed in Natchez. In 1824 and 1825, he was sent as a missionary to New Orleans. He built the first Methodist church in that city, collected the scattered flock, and gave to Methodism there its first permanent organization. In 1826, he was sent to Washington, Miss., and to Natchez in 1827. In 1827, he was married to Susan Hawkins Magruder. For four years, beginning with 1828, he was President of Elizabeth Female Academy, the first Methodist school established in the State. In 1832, he was reappointed to New Orleans, and from that period up to the time of his death he took work annually in this Conference, going in and out before us accepted of God and approved of men. In 1854, he was elected to the presidency of Centenary College, which position he held for several months with the fullest approval of the Board of Trustees. In 1852, the Faculty and Trustees of Centenary College, in consideration of his unblemished purity of character and his eminence as a biblical scholar, conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. From 1828, he was a

member of all our General Conferences, taking active part in all the great questions deliberated upon by that body, and holding honorable rank among the first men of the Church. Thus it will be seen that for forty consecutive years he was in the full sense of the word an itinerant preacher: watered and watering others, he abounded in labor. Patient research made him familiar with great thoughts, and the completeness of his consecration to God gave a moral grandeur to his life. He was signally a man of one work, bringing to its achievement an intellect of no ordinary vigor, a courage that faltered not, a steadiness of purpose which grew fixed as his years increased, a geniality of disposition which made him companion to the gay or the sad, and a reputation upon which a shadow never fell. As a minister, he felt the vows he had taken, and the living savor which dwelt within him made him instant in season and out of season. Cheerful, meek, dignified, firm, his presence was a savor of good, and his whole life an illustration of the saving strength of grace. He cared for the churches, the children, and the poor. His disease was an affection of the heart. For some weeks he had apprehended a sudden death—had talked of it freely and frequently, and expressed no other motive for life than a desire to see his children educated, and to do the devil's kingdom a little more harm. He said to a friend a few days before his death, "I know that I shall die suddenly, but I hope not soon. Still my preparations are all made, and I am ready with or without the warning." In conversation with his wife a few moments before his death, though without any thought of a speedy departure, he said: "For forty years I have tried sincerely to serve God. I know that he will not forsake me now. Thy promises, they comfort me; and though thou slay me, yet will I trust in thee." We commend his memory to his brethren, and we commend to their prayers and their sympathy his sad and sorrowing widow and her fatherless children.

In recording the death of LEWELL CAMPBELL, we are entirely dependent on such incidents as we have heard him relate in connection with his Christian experience for his early history. From these we infer that he grew up an orphan, without any relatives within his knowledge. Of the circumstances of his awakening, conversion, and joining the Church, we are not informed. He was admitted as a travelling preacher into the Kentucky Conference in October, 1831, where he labored six years on circuits—three as junior preacher, and three as preacher in charge. The printed Minutes show that he graduated to deacon's and elder's orders in due course. At the end of his sixth year in the Kentucky Conference, he was appointed a missionary to the Republic of Texas, which was then in-

cluded in the Mississippi Conference. After spending a short time in Texas, he attended the session of our Conference, held in Grenada, Miss., December 5, 1838. Such was then the vast extent of our Conference territory, and the limited supply of preachers, that it was difficult to fill some of our most important charges. In consequence of this, Brother Campbell was withdrawn from Texas, and appointed two successive years in New Orleans. During his stay in New Orleans he was married to Miss Sybil Ruter, the accomplished daughter of that highly gifted man and minister, and first missionary to Texas, the Rev. Martin Ruter, D.D. From his first coming to our Conference, in December, 1838, his connection with us was unbroken until his death. Of the twenty-eight years of his itinerancy, he labored eight on circuits, two on stations, sixteen on districts, one as Agent for Centenary College, and the last year of his life he was on the superannuated list. He was elected a member of the Louisville Convention, and was a member of every subsequent General Conference held previous to his death. His early educational advantages were very limited; but after he entered the ministry he was a diligent and successful student to the close of his life, and became intellectually and theologically a man of great strength, and may justly be held us as an example of encouragement to all others similarly situated. Brother Campbell was scrupulously honest in his investigations and conclusions about every subject that passed in review before his mind, and was bold and independent in the expression of his settled convictions. He was constitutionally ardent and impulsive in his temperament, and sometimes, for a moment, he would yield to his impassioned nature, and give utterance to extreme opinions; but if ever he learned that he had incautiously wounded the feelings of any one, he became the more afflicted of the two, and embraced the earliest opportunity for explanation and reparation. After becoming the head of a family, he was often annoyed with the temptation that some member of his household might sicken and die during his long absence from home. This led him to seek that entire consecration to God which would enable him to commit his family fully into his hands when far away from them; and, to use his own expressive language, "I asked God to sanctify me wholly, and he did it, and since that time I have had but little anxiety about sickness and death in my family when away from home, doing my Master's work." Brother Campbell was not what we usually term a revivalist, yet he entered fully into the revival spirit; and in conducting his protracted and camp-meetings, he was judicious in selecting such ministers for the pulpit as were most successful in conducting revival exercises. As an administrative officer, he was

quite above mediocrity, and the preachers of his district had the utmost confidence in his sense of justice to them, as well as the interests of the Church. His health had been precarious for years, and he was subject to violent attacks of illness. At our last Conference he reluctantly consented to be placed on the superannuated list. In the spring he travelled northward in quest of health, and was so improved that he returned flattered with the idea that he was fully restored. He felt a burning anxiety to engage once more in his appropriate work, and finding the Fayette District had been vacated by the death of its presiding elder, the Rev. B. M. Drake, he expressed a willingness to be employed in that charge, which met the approval of Bishop Kavanaugh, and he accordingly entered upon its duties. But he was mistaken as to the permanent restoration of his health. As soon as he commenced the active duties of the ministry again he began to decline, and after attending four quarterly meetings, in an attempt to reach his home, in Jackson, La., he was violently attacked on board the boat, so that by the time he reached Bayou Sara, he seemed to be unconscious; and after lingering from Tuesday until Friday night, September 21, he was permitted to enter into the rest of the redeemed from earth. In his death we have been deprived of one of our best counsellors and most influential ministers, and we mourn our loss as for a brother dead; but we know where we may find him again.

GEORGE C. LIGHT was born in Westmoreland county, Va., February 28, 1785. In his seventh year, his father removed to Mason county, Ky., and settled where the town of Maysville now is, and remained there until January, 1799, when he removed to Clairmont county, Ohio. While in Maysville, he enjoyed the advantages of a common school. In Ohio he assisted his father in the cultivation of his farm; and, although of a gay disposition, fond of amusement and lively society, was what may be termed a moral youth. When in his seventeenth year, his sister joined the then persecuted Methodists; and when in his eighteenth year, his father joined them. In 1804, William Burke, P. E., William Patterson, and Philip Gatch, held a protracted meeting in his father's neighborhood, which was attended by the family. Young George was observed to be deeply affected, and to retire to the woods alone for some days after each service. He finally presented himself at the altar for prayer. He soon found pardon by faith in Christ, and arose rejoicing. He soon began to exercise in prayer and class-meetings, and to pray alternately in his father's family. During the same year, William Burke took him to a Quarterly Meeting, when he called upon him to exhort, then to take a text and preach.

Many conversions were the result of this meeting. Mr. Burke then gave him a letter of introduction to Jacob Young, P. E., who gave him work on Manitta Circuit, where he labored with usefulness and great acceptability. In 1805, he was employed on the Nolachucky Circuit, in Tennessee. He was admitted on trial in the Western Conference in 1806, and appointed to Clinch Circuit, and returned for the year 1807. In 1808, he was on New River Circuit. During that year he became acquainted with Ann T. Campbell, to whom he was married on the 3d of July. At the end of that Conference year he located and removed to Ohio, where he remained until 1822, laboring on the farm, teaching school, acting as surveyor, serving as a representative in the Legislature, and filling other offices of trust and honor—but never forgetting the obligations of the Christian ministry. He was ordained elder by Bishop McKendree in 1815, at Lebanon, O. In 1822, he was readmitted into the travelling connection in the Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Limestone Circuit. In 1823 and 1824, he was stationed in Lexington; 1825, Conference Missionary; 1826–7, Louisville; 1828, Shelbyville and Brick Chapel; 1829 and 1830, Frankfort Station; 1831, Lexington Station; 1832–3, Agent for the American Colonization Society; 1834, Maysville Station. At the end of that year, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference; and, 1835, appointed to Palmyra Circuit; 1836, reappointed to Palmyra Circuit. In 1837, he was Presiding Elder of Palmyra District; 1838, Hannibal Circuit; 1839, stationed in St. Louis; 1840, left without an appointment at his own request, with a view of winding up unsettled business in Ohio and Kentucky; 1841, he acted as Agent for the Colonization Society. In the autumn of that year he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed in Covington, 1842 and 1843; in 1844, Maysville. He was transferred again to the Missouri Conference; and, in 1845, was stationed in Booneville; in 1846, Palmyra District; 1847, Hydesburg Circuit; 1848–9, Hannibal Station. In the autumn of 1849, he obtained a superannuated relation, and came to Mississippi, hoping to find the climate such as to benefit himself, and relieve him of rheumatism. He was employed to fill Woodville Station, in 1850. At the close of that year, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and filled Woodville Station in 1851; 1852–3, Vicksburg Station; 1854, Canton and Pearl River; 1855, Canton Station; 1856–7, Sharon Circuit; 1858–9, Lexington and Richland. At the Conference in Nov., 1859, he was granted a superannuated relation. On the fourth Sabbath in February, 1860, he preached in Canton, from Isaiah iii. 10, 11. The following day, February 27, he went to Vicksburg, in company with Dr. W. F. Camp. In conversation on the way, he was

cheerful and interesting, and gave expositions of passages of Scripture, viz.: "Hearken unto me, ye that follow after righteousness," etc. Isa. li. 1. "I have seen an end of all perfection, but thy commandment is exceeding broad." Ps. cxix. 96. "And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart." 1 Chron. xxviii. 9. He then remarked that "if he had to see the next day, he would be seventy-five years of age; and, so far as he was concerned, if the world were put up at auction, he would not be a high bidder." He slept quietly that night. After dressing the next morning, he requested Brother Camp to read the first chapter of Colossians, upon which he commented for an hour. After prayer, he asked the same brother to read the fifth chapter of 2 Corinthians, and commented upon it for some time. He spent most of the day in visiting and conversing with old friends. He reached the Rev. C. K. Marshall's about four P. M., and remarked, "I am almost dead." He was assisted in; and after being seated, and taking a stimulant, felt somewhat revived, and commenced conversation with Brother Marshall in his usual cheerful manner; but in a few moments his head fell back on the chair, and, without a groan or struggle, his spirit passed away to God. Brother Light was an able, energetic, useful, and successful minister of the New Testament. Many were the seals to his ministry; great was his usefulness in the Church. But he has passed from us to the better company—the Church triumphant. Most of his family had gone before him. His aged widow still lingers behind, looking forward to a reunion in heaven. Two children—one a member of the Texas Conference—remain also.

THOMAS C. THORNTON, D.D., was the son of Dr. Thomas Thornton, and was born in Dumfries, Prince William county, Va., October 12, 1794. His grandfather, Thomas Thornton, acted as surgeon in the British navy for several years, but afterwards entered the ministry of the Established Church of England. He came to America previous to the Revolutionary War, and in that struggle was the firm friend of Washington and the cause of American independence—selling all his plate to the last spoon, and his stock to the last cow, and giving the money to the commander to help defray the expenses of his suffering soldiers, urging them to fight for their liberties, and not falter. Brother Thornton graduated at an institution in his native town, under the Rev. Charles O'Neil, in his sixteenth year. He then began the study of medicine. But soon the Rev. Richard Tydings began to preach in the town, and young Thornton in a short time became serious and anxious for his soul's salvation. His father was a High-Church Episcopalian, and discouraged his course. He

joined the Church; and soon after, taking a few clothes in a handkerchief, he walked to a camp-meeting some forty miles off, and there found God merciful and gracious, July 31, 1810. His soul was filled with the love of God. As he left the ground, a friend said, "My young brother, when in trouble, or difficulty, or temptation, resort to prayer: never forget that." This he found to be of great service to him before he reached home. He knew his father would be angry, and perhaps violent. He was tempted to say nothing of his conversion at home, but to be religious secretly. Under this temptation, he felt discouraged and gloomy. He resorted to prayer, and found God was with him, and gave him courage to confess all that had been done, and strength for the trial which awaited him. His father was so enraged at his joining the Church and professing to know God had pardoned his sins and given him a new heart, that he gave him a severe correction, and demanded an immediate renunciation of his religion and Church relation. This he refused. His father then determined to send him away as a common sailor, and made all the necessary arrangements. The day was appointed when he was to leave all that was dear of earth, and go he knew not whither on the wide ocean. The night previous to the morning for his departure he spent in prayer for the conversion of his father. About four o'clock A.M. his father called him. He found him in tears and great distress. "O, Tommy," he said, "I have done you great wrong, and intended doing you great injustice in sending you away. Tommy, won't you forgive me?" "With all my heart, father," he replied. "Tommy, won't you pray for me?" "With all my heart, father." That day he was converted. Tommy said he must be a preacher. His father opposed, and insisted on his reading medicine. But he said he must and would preach. "Then," said his father, "if you will preach, go to the farm and select a horse, get a saddle and saddle-bags, and go." This he did, and the next day he rode with Richard Tydings thirteen miles to a church near Stafford Court-House, and preached his first sermon to an astonished people, from the text, "Ye must be born again." He was then in his sixteenth or seventeenth year. He continued on the circuit the remainder of the year. Being persuaded that on account of his youth the Conference would not receive him, he engaged in teaching until in his nineteenth year, preaching as opportunities offered. In March, 1813, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Winchester Circuit; in 1814 and 1815 to Prince George's Circuit. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Asbury, 24th March, 1815, at Baltimore. In 1816, he was sent to Stafford and Fredericksburg. He was ordained Elder by Bishop McKendree, 16th March, 1817, at

Baltimore. In 1817, he was appointed to Severn Circuit; 1818, Lancaster; 1819, Lancaster and Westmoreland; 1820 and 1821, Fredericksburg Station. In March, 1822, he located, to wind up the business of his father's estate. In 1823, he took charge of the Menokin Academy in Virginia, where he remained until called to take charge of a Collegiate Institute in Northumberland, Va., where he remained until 1831, when his health forced him to seek a more active life on a farm. His health being restored, he reëntered the Baltimore Conference, March, 1833, and was appointed to Prince William Circuit; 1834 and 1835, Baltimore City; 1836, 1837, Agent for Dickerson College; 1838, 1839, Carlisle Station, and Teacher in Dickinson College; 1840, 1841, Foundry Chapel, Washington City. In 1841, he was elected President of Centenary College, and in the autumn of the year came to Mississippi Conference. He was President of Old Centenary College, 1842, 1843, and 1844. He asked to be transferred to the Alabama Conference at the Conference of 1844, but, through the prejudice gotten up against him, he was located without his consent. This irritated him; and feeling assured of the determination of certain men to persecute him as long as he remained in the Methodist Church, he gave up his credentials, June 6, 1845, to the Rev. J. N. Hamil, and withdrew from the Church. Soon after this, he united with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and became connected with a college in Jackson, Miss., where he taught for some years. He next was connected with a college in Brandon, Miss., for some years. While in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he exercised as a preacher, but did not take orders in that Church, because he could not subscribe to their doctrine of apostolical succession. In 1850, he returned to the M. E. Church, South, and at the Conference held in Yazoo City, Dec., 1850, his credentials were restored to him. In 1851, he was elected President of Madison College, which office he filled until his labors and sufferings ceased, on the 22d March, 1860. In November, 1853, he was re-admitted into this Conference. In 1854, he was on a mission to the colored people in connection with his labors in the College. He had regular pastoral work seventeen years; was College agent two years; was connected with institutions of learning thirty years—in eight different institutions—in all of which he was successful and popular as a teacher. As a professor or instructor, he stood preëminent. As a minister of the New Testament, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, as he gave to each his portion in season, and brought forth from his vast treasury things new and old, and thousands were converted to God under his ministry. As an expounder of the Scriptures, but few equalled him—perhaps none in this country excelled him.

While in Baltimore, he wrote his "Theological Colloquies;" and when stationed in Washington City, at the solicitations of distinguished gentlemen, he wrote and published his "Slavery as it is in the United States," in reply to Dr. Channing. His end was peaceful and triumphant. On the afternoon of the day of his death, feeling that his departure was at hand, he called together his family, and after giving them instructions as to what he wished done, and bidding them farewell, he repeated the 23d Psalm, pronounced the *Gloria Patri* and the Benediction. He said, "If I die to-night, I shall have the victory.

'I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.'

Let a gust of praise go to the ends of the earth, for a sinner saved by grace. If it be the will of the Lord, I would like to live for the benefit of those around me, especially my family, the College, and the China Mission. But the will of the Lord be done." Turning to his weeping wife, he said, "Cheer up, cheer up, my dear; the storm is heavy, but Jesus is at the helm." He expressed gratitude to his kind physician for his unremitting attention, and to the servants for their kindness. He met death with the firmness of a Christian philosopher, and realized the saving power of that gospel which he had for nearly half a century preached to others.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except James J. Early, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Fayette Circuit.....	336	120	22	40	4
South Jefferson Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	717	570	.....
North Jefferson Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	192	199	.....
Washington.....	51	7	221	69	.....
Adams Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	18	92	.....
Scotland.....	360	120	25	80	2
Bayou Pierre.....	350	142	327	56	8
Cayuga.....	350	25	52	45	4
Cayuga Col'd Mission, (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	77	82	319	28	.....
Grand Gulf and Col'd Mission.....	25	3	20	6	.....
Port Gibson.....	64	42	40	23	.....
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge.....	6	1	60	14	.....
	1619	542	2013	1222	18

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	280	25	269	82	3
Warren Circuit.....	246	67	.....	.....	1
Warren Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	143	.....	.....
North Warren.....	150	70	60	6	.....
Milldale and Colored Mission.....	20	20	75	20	.....
Clinton.....	232	16	158	13	.....
Clinton Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	259	37	2
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	160	24	220	30	.....
Jackson Station.....	137	15	240	50	.....
Brandon Circuit.....	391	142	99	124	11
Concord Circuit.....	334	93	100	141	5
	1950	472	1623	503	22

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	52	10	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	186	21	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss...	29	8	113	24	.....
Upper Deer Creek.....	2	.....	127	21	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	5	.....	91	.....	.....
Lower Deer Creek.....	29	.....	311	48	1
Tallula.....	8	.....	109	47	.....
Duncan's Plantations...	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Hampton's Plantations (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend.....	27	2	99	48	.....
Sunflower.....	18	38	49	57	1
	161	58	1335	266	2

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Natchez Station.....	310	.....	430	20	3
Kingston.....	22	.....	230	40	.....
Woodville.....	104	33	163	34	.....
Woodville Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Percy's Creek.....	143	21	526	21	.....
Bayou Sara.....	28	.....	21	26	.....
Laurel Hill & Barrow's Chapel.....	14	19	12	15	.....
Wilkinson.....	177	80	14	42	2
Wilkinson Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	272	148	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	125	145	111	100	2
Homochitto Colored Mission, (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meadville.....	266	166	321	.....	5
	1189	464	2100	446	12

* Included in Wilkinson Colored Mission.

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City.....	81	17	80	.....	1
Yazoo Colored Mission...	.....	.....	75	25	.....
Silver Creek Mission...	.....	.....	30	113	.....
Mount Olivet.....	258	61	150	1	2
Valley Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	160	10	.....
Big Black Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	450	52	.....
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission.....	131	24	181	25	3
Ebenezer.....	177	71	259	.....	2
Richland & Lexington.	114	23	110	86	.....
Holmes.....	158	58	108	32	.....
Honey Island Col. Miss.	.....	.....	377	13	.....
Black Hawk.....	389	68	.....	.....	6
Carrolton.....	241	65	150	25	3
Carrol Col'd Mission, (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood and Tallahatchie.....	40	2	92	63	.....
Sidon.....	7	1	40	14	1
	1596	390	2262	459	18

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce Chapel.....	92	35	118	50	.....
Octibbeha Circuit.....	150	25	50	.....	2
Octibbeha Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	158	56	.....
Greensboro'.....	222	166	.....	.....	5
Middleton.....	429	96	232	.....	.....
Bankston.....	160	85	36	25	.....
Attala.....	528	94	116	.....	.....
Double Springs.....	426	78	7	3	.....
Louisville.....	210	45	46	3	3
Webster.....	276	7	75	.....	7
	2493	631	838	187	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District.....	1189	464	2100	446	12
Fayette ".....	1619	542	2013	1222	18
Vicksburg ".....	1950	472	1623	503	22
Greenville ".....	161	58	1335	266	2
Yazoo ".....	1596	390	2262	459	18
Starkville ".....	2493	631	838	137	17
Sharon ".....	1861	469	1025	415	27
Biloxi ".....	1473	480	411	355	14
Brookhaven ".....	2172	576	538	575	30
Clinton ".....	1077	447	539	467	25
Total this year.....	15,591	4529	12,684	4845	185
Total last year.....	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	179
Increase.....	1244	481	1676	739	6

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel.....	101	12	151	20	.....
Madisonville.....	44	24	109	65	1
Canton & Pearl River..	151	6	80	24	2
Vernon and Col'd Miss..	27	3	62	34	.....
Livingston and Colored Mission.....	20	1	50	48	1
Robinson's Plantations	.....	.....	138	60	.....
Camden.....	200	25	166	17	4
McWillie's Mission.....	.....	.....	110	7	.....
Carthage and Lobutchah Mission.....	315	50	60	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	387	194	56	114	9
Decatur.....	369	53	32	.....	4
Hillsboro'.....	247	101	11	26	6
	1861	469	1025	415	27

Biloxi District.

Biloxi.....	47	10	16	.....	1
Handsboro' and Point Christian.....	42	7	.....	.....	.....
Gainsville.....	63	25	33	73	.....
Columbia.....	97	36	52	55	1
Westville.....	273	61	97	8	4
Raleigh.....	265	103	61	15	.....
Paulding & Col'd Miss..	230	98	79	80	2
Garlandville and Col- ored Charge.....	161	31	53	101	2
Ellisville Mission.....	65	.....	3	.....	2
Augusta Mission.....	93	17	11	2	1
Flint Creek Mission....	137	92	6	21	1
	1473	480	411	355	14

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Circuit.....	221	.....	31	55	7
Holmesville and Col- ored Mission.....	201	62	59	63	4
N. O. I. & G. N. Railroad German Mission.....	15	4	.....	.....	.....
Amite.....	222	75	30	65	3
St. Helena.....	195	77	.....	.....	1
St. Helena Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	155	170	.....
Covington.....	112	2	75	.....	.....
Franklinton.....	198	22	58	21	3
Bogue Chitto Mission...	230	15	.....	.....	.....
Pearl River Circuit.....	236	69	50	27	3
Georgetown Circuit.....	542	250	80	174	9
	2172	576	538	575	30

Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	80	6	200	60	2
East Feliciana and Col- ored Mission.....	213	87	150	150	5
Port Hudson & Plains..	75	25	60	50	.....
Jackson, (La.).....	150	94	76	90	3
Thompson's Creek Col- ored Mission.....	.....	.....	86	56	.....
E. Baton Rouge Circuit	137	34	86	42	5
Livingston.....	190	70	49	11	5
Ponchatoula.....	81	12	12	8	.....
Greensburg.....	151	119	.....	.....	5
	1077	447	539	467	25

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5170.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3965 15
Applied to superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$7745 55
For Sunday-schools, 596 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Canton, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez, William H. Watkins.
Kingston, Nathan S. Cornell.
Buffalo, William Finn.

{ Woodville, William G. Millsaps.
{ Woodville Colored Mission, Andrew Day.
{ Wilkinson, James L. Forsyth.
{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Fort Adams and Colored Mission, Joseph A. McPherson.

Percy's Creek, Andrew J. Wheat.
Pinckneyville and Tunica, John J. Clark.
Laurel Hill, John J. Wheat.
Bayou Sara, Samuel T. Sweeney.
Financial Agent, Richard Abbey.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Fayette, *John M. Jones*, Julius T. Curtis.
 South Jefferson Colored Mission, *John D. Willis*.
 North Jefferson Colored Mission, Nathan Coffee.
 Adams County Colored Mission, *John G. Jones*.
 Washington, *John B. Bowen*.
 Meadville, Charles A. McNeil.
 Scotland, *Robert A. Sibley*.
 Brandywine, Milton F. Gourley.
 Bayou Pierre, *Charles T. French*, Jerome B. Hall.
 Cayuga, *Vernon H. Johnston*.
 Cayuga Colored Mission, Henry P. Lewis.
 Rocky Springs, *William B. Johnson*.
 Grand Gulf, *Benjamin Jones*.
 Port Gibson, *John A. B. Jones*.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Vicksburg, *George H. Clinton*.
 Vicksburg Colored Mission, Robert B. Downer.
 Warren, *George F. Thompson*, George W. Boyles.
 Warren Colored Mission, *Daniel A. J. Parker*.
 North Warren, *James H. Shelton*.
 North Warren Colored Mission, *John W. Jones*.
 Milldale and Colored Mission, *Joseph D. Newson*.
 Clinton, *George D. Wade*.
 Clinton Colored Mission, *James S. Harris*.
 Raymond and Spring Ridge, *Hervey F. Johnson*, one to be supplied.
 Jackson and Colored Mission, *Whitefield Harrington*.
 Brandon, Joseph W. Ard.
 Rankin, *William Price*.
 Concord, *Burwell B. Whittington*.
 Church Evangelist, *Chas. K. Marshall*, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville, Charles G. Andrews.
 Greenville Colored Mission, Humphrey C. Buck.
 Bolivar, Milton S. Westfall.
 Bolivar Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Upper Deer Creek, Ira B. Robertson.
 Black Bayou, Isaac N. Bedford.
 Middle Deer Creek, *James McClennan*.
 Lower Deer Creek, Parmenas Howard, James C. Taylor.
 Tallula and Duncan's Plantations, Green C. Fore.
 Point Worthington and American Bend, Joseph Carr, one to be supplied.
 Sunflower, *James Y. Griffing*.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

{ Yazoo City, *John W. McCrary*.
 { Yazoo Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.
 Silver Creek, Albert Becton.
 Yazoo Circuit, *Francis M. Featherston*.
 Mount Olivet, *Robert W. Lambuth*.
 Big Black Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.
 Ebenezer, *Thomas C. Parish*.
 Honey Island Colored Mission, *Humphrey Williamson*.
 Richland and Lexington, *John D. Richardson*.
 Holmes, Thomas C. Rayner.
 Black Hawk, *Alexander J. Smith*.
 Carrolton, to be supplied.
 Greenwood and Tallahatchie, Lewis Kendall.
 Roebuck and Sidon, Hiniard Townsend.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

William Wadsworth, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
 Octibbeha, *Thomas W. Castles*.
 Greensboro', to be supplied.
 Middleton, Asbury R. Hines.
 Bankston, *James G. Carlisle*.
 Attala, *Wiley P. Dickinson*.
 Double Springs, to be supplied.
 Louisville, George Jackson.
 Webster, William R. Rainey.

SHARON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *Samuel W. Speer*.
 Madisonville and Union, *John W. Adams*.
 Canton, William F. Camp.
 Vernon and Colored Mission, *Wm. M. Curtiss*.
 Livingston, Pearl River and Colored Mission, *Henderson H. Montgomery*.
 Camden, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack*.
 Carthage, *Henry D. Berry*.
 Philadelphia, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Decatur, Columbus W. Campbell.
 Hillsboro', *Harvey Copeland*.
 Missionary to China, *James W. Lambuth*.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sen., P. E.

Biloxi and Handsboro', John J. Millsaps.
 Gainesville Mission, Jarrot W. McNeil.
 Columbia, John A. Vance.
 Westville, Kenneth A. Jones.
 Raleigh, A. B. Nicholson.
 Paulding, George J. Mortimer.
 Garlandsville, Newton B. Young.
 Augusta, to be supplied.
 Flint Creek Mission, Michael Cox.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, to be supplied.
 Monticello, Edwin Mortimer.
 { Holmesville and Colored Mission, *Henry J. Harris*, Foster Ely.
 { German Mission, *Auguste Gotshall*.
 Amite, *Elisha F. Mullins*.
 { St. Helena, *William B. Lewis*.
 { St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Covington Mission, *James English*.
 { West Pearl, *John D. Shaw*.
 Pearl River, *David W. Dillehay*.
 Georgetown, *Richard T. Hennington*, one to be supplied.
 Franklinton, *Lewis A. Simms*.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Clinton, La., *James A. Godfrey*.
 East Feliciana, *Joseph Nicholson*, *T. W. Brown*.
 East Feliciana Colored Mission, *John B. Higginbotham*.
 Port Hudson and Colored Mission, *Christopher R. Godfrey*.
 Jackson, La., *Joseph M. Pugh*.
 Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 East Baton Rouge, *Erastus R. Strickland*.
 Livingston Mission, *Allen Castles*.
 Ponchatoula, *John Boyes*.
 Greensburg, *Ephraim A. Flowers*.
 Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President;
J. J. Wheat, Professor of Greek.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, December 5-11, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry O. White, John C. Foulk, Alanson W. Moore. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Baxter Clegg, John W. Hearn, William F. Alexander, Thomas B. Baldwin. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

August Arnold, William McBeath, Henry B. Frazee. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Frederick White, John S. Davis, William H. Scales. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Philip L. Henderson, from Tennessee Conference; John F. DeWitt, from Louisville Conference; William C. Young, from Wachita Conference; Wade H. Frost, from Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert T. Parish, John F. Wynn, Whitmel P. Kimbal, William D. Stayton, Jas. T. Fontaine, Charles W. Hodge, Thos. J. Upton, John H. Boulton, Dabney P. Cullen. 9.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

August Arnold, Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*John W. Chevis, John F. Bellamy, *Robert T. Williams, Thomas L. Foster, Charles B. Stuart, Jacob Kile, Stephen Trigarthan. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jephthah Landrum, Charles W. Coursey, Jas. E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

* Elected but not ordained, not being present.

*Hezekiah B. Kemp, *William Waldriss, Thomas Smith, Abraham Pipes. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John W. Mann, Elijah W. Griswold, John S. Boyd, John W. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Philip H. Dieffenwerth. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin C. Stegall, Samuel Hawes. 2.

BENJAMIN C. STEGALL laid his armor down June 10, 1860, in his forty-sixth year. He was a native of Jasper county, Ga., where he embraced religion when quite a youth. He died on the same night of the week, and near the same hour, in which he embraced religion in an upper room of his father's house. His brother, J. W. Stegall, and brother-in-law, R. B. Jones, were present on that occasion, and were present when he died. He remarked to them, a few days before his death, that the same Jesus who converted his soul in the State of Georgia was with him still, and that he had no fear of death. A friend says: "I made his acquaintance in 1847 in Ouachita Parish, where he lived and died. From that time we were intimate friends. He was one of our best men. He had a heart to weep with those who wept, and to rejoice with those who rejoiced. He had a word of comfort for all that applied, and many will call him blessed in the great day of accounts. He won the esteem and confidence of all classes. He had exalted views of the Christian religion. He was an acceptable preacher." This friend was with him during his illness; and at the closing scene, when the chill of death was upon him, he asked him if his faith was unwavering. He replied, "Certainly! Brother W—, how could it be otherwise?" Thus the good man died, full of faith and hope. Brother Stegall joined the travelling connection in the Mississippi Conference about the year 1837, travelled some six or seven years, and located for a season. He was readmitted in the Louisiana Conference in 1855, and has been travelling ever since. At the time of his death, he sustained a supernumerary relation.

SAMUEL HAWES was a native of East Baton Rouge Parish, La. He was born in 1819, and born again in 1840. Shortly after his adoption into the family of God, he heard the voice of the Spirit "inly speak," calling and moving him to the work and office of a minister in the Church of God. The Church recognized the

call of God, and duly authorized him to exercise his gifts and graces as a minister. For something more than a year he labored in the local relation, but he yearned for a wider field and a more thorough consecration to the work of God. In 1842, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, and was successively appointed to Amite, Neshoba, Pearl River, and West Baton Rouge Circuit. Upon the division of the Mississippi Conference, he became a member of the Louisiana Conference, and was appointed to Donaldsonville Station and Preston Mission in 1853; in 1854, to the New Iberia Circuit; in 1855, to Thibodeaux and Napoleonville; in 1856, to Thibodeaux Station; in 1857, to Grosse Tête; in 1858, to Plaquemine; in 1859, to Bonidcau; and in 1860, to Bartholomew Circuit—where, on the 2d of July, 1860, after an illness of twenty-two days of typhoid fever, he rested from his labors. He was a courteous Christian gentleman, pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits; and by innocency of life and the beauty of holiness adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. As a minister, he was faithful and devoted: his good report is in the churches, and his memory shall leave "a long and sweet perfume." From the day of his attack, he was impressed that his sickness was unto death, and said "the time has come." He murmured not, but said, "God's will be done." The fondest and most endearing ties bound him to earth; but he walked by faith, and without fear trusted all to God. When pious friends, near the closing hour, sang his favorite strain of praise, "Sweet rivers of redeeming love," though weak and short of breath, he joined in the song. And when one said to him, "Whither goest thou?" with the strong confidence and hope of the gospel, he replied, "To a better world." His youthful widow and two orphan children are commended to our sympathy and love.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street.....	364	24	.....	.....	1
Felicity Street.....	311	41	.....	.....	2
Moreau Street.....	112	15	.....	.....	1
First German Miss...	90	33	.....	.....	2

* Elected but not ordained, not being present.

New Orleans District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Second German Mis.	100	15	.....	.....	1
Third and Fourth German Mission....	31	16	.....	.....	1
Jefferson City.....	29	5	14	24	1
New Orleans Circuit....	15	6	.....	.....	1
Wesley, Soule, and Wi- nans Chapels.....	.....	.....	1174	354	.....
Baton Rouge.....	124	8	118	15	1
Plaquemine & Grosse Tête.....	38	5	128	110	.....
	1214	168	1434	503	11

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	233	8	75	8	1
Washington.....	72	5	10	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	87	.....	123	.....	1
Franklin.....	92	5	60	.....	.....
Franklin German Miss.	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Teche Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville & Brash- ear City.....	55	16	66	25	1
Grand Lake.....	30	.....	80	40	.....
Thibodeaux.....	40	8	120	30	.....
Lafourche and Bayou Black.....	25	2	200	150	3
Atchafalaya.....	30	.....	70	5	.....
Abbeville.....	185	52	75	7	2
	849	109	1031	265	8

Monroe District.

Monroe.....	88	63	108	117	2
Bastrop and Col'd Miss.	110	44	140	37	2
Jefferson.....	60	21	20	.....	.....
Bartholomew.....	96	59	60	17	2
Ion.....	140	105	18	9	1
Carroll.....	161	200	100	.....	5
Delhi.....	58	79	26	12	2
Columbia.....	144	106	23	100	.....
Alexandria.....	59	18	150	19	.....
Bœuff Mission.....	53	45	12	10	.....
North Rapides.....	175	47	45	17	1
North Rapides Miss....	.....	.....	154	30	.....
Evergreen.....	62	4	34	.....	1
Calcasieu.....	155	37	46	6	5
Grand Cheniere Miss....	29	32	24	.....	.....
	1390	860	960	374	21

Homer District.

Homer.....	397	83	139	42	6
Minden.....	224	86	58	4	1
Farmersville.....	415	4	159	.....	8
Ouachita.....	351	75	20	.....	6
Vernon.....	234	8	.....	.....	.....
Dugdamona.....	111	59	.....	5	10
Winfield Mission.....	63	69	3	.....	1
Montgomery.....	49	25	.....	34	1
Sparta.....	170	47	47	4	2
North Bossier.....	66	30	4	4	.....
South Bossier.....	161	23	167	37	3
	2241	509	597	130	38

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	80	32	67	35	.....
Caddo.....	220	125	125	10	6
Grand Cane.....	105	60	110	40	2
Mansfield.....	150	26	32	.....	2
Pleasant Hill and Col- ored Mission.....	140	68	131	.....	5
Natchitoches.....	220	85	20	20	4

Shreveport District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sabine.....	112	10	4	.....	2
Red River and Colored Mission.....	78	8	.....	.....	2
Lake Bisteneau.....	111	20	100	.....	2
	1216	434	589	105	25

Lake Providence District.

Providence & Bunch's Bend.....	31	3	76	.....	1
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake.....	62	11	52	6	.....
Richmond.....	37	68	190	59	.....
St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel.....	75	6	248	96	.....
Waterproof.....	51	4	175	12	.....
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel.....	60	8	200	40	2
Vidalia.....	.....	.....	115	5	.....
Trinity.....	70	21	70	57	2
Winnsboro'.....	185	165	.....	.....	3
Sicily Island and Har- risonburg.....	53	17	14	.....	2
Sicily Island Mission....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
Centreville.....	227	78	18	3	2
	851	381	1223	278	12

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District...	1214	168	1434	503	11
Opelousas ".....	849	109	1031	265	8
Monroe ".....	1390	860	960	374	21
Homer ".....	2241	509	597	130	38
Shreveport ".....	1216	434	589	105	25
Lake Providence ".....	851	381	1223	278	12
Total this year.....	7761	2461	5834	1655	115
Total last year.....	7221	1894	5160	1251	108
Increase.....	540	567	674	404	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1810.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2029 89
Applied:
To support of Bishops, \$250
To widows, orphans, and
superannuates, 1560
1810 00

Balance on hand, \$219 89

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$9499 95
For Sunday-schools, 2604 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Alexandria, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*

Felicity Street, *Linus Parker.*

Moreau Street, *James E. Bradley.*

{ First German Mission, to be supplied.

{ Second German Mission, *John Pauly.*

{ Third German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger.*

{ Fourth German Mission, *August Arnold.*

Jefferson City, *Joseph H. Stone.*

Algiers, to be supplied.

Laurel Street and Gretna, to be supplied.

Carrollton, *Henry Avery.*

Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, *William E. M. Linfield.*

Plaquemine, *Arthur W. Smith.*

Grosse Tête, *John F. DeWitt.*

New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie, Editor.*

Nashville Christian Advocate, *Holland N. McTyeire, Editor.*

Centenary College, *Almarin G. Miller, Professor.*

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Robert J. Harp, P. E.

Opelousas Circuit and Colored Mission, *Daniel S. Watkins, Alanson W. Moore.*

Washington, *Benjamin F. White.*

New Iberia, *Robert R. A. Alexander.*

Chicot Pass, *John F. Wynn.*

Abbeville, *John S. Davis.*

{ Franklin, *Alexander E. Goodwyn.*

{ Teche Colored Mission, *James T. Fontaine.*

Pattersonville and Brashear City, *Fisher T. Rawson.*

Grand Lake, to be supplied.

Thibodeaux and Napoleonville, *Stephen J. Davies, Robert A. New.*

Calcasieu, *Joel Saunders.*

Grand Cheniere, *Seaborn J. Graves.*

Houma and Tigerville, *William McBeath.*

Bayou Rouge and Big Cane, *P. M. Goodwyn.*

Simmsport, *Frederick White.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Monroe, *Samuel Armstrong.*

Bastrop, *William C. Young.*

Jefferson, *James L. Wright.*

Island and Wright Chapel, *John A. Miller.*

Bartholomew, *William J. McFarland.*

Ion *John C. Pitts.*

Carroll, *Thomas J. Upton, John C. Faulk.*

Delhi, *Anthony Canron, Wade H. Frost.*

Columbia, *Robert Parvin.*

{ Alexandria, *Nehemiah A. Cravens.*

{ Cotile, *Joshua F. Scurlock.*

{ North Rapides, *Robert T. Parish.*

{ North Rapides Mission, *Uriah Whatley.*

Evergreen, *Uriah Riley.*

Centenary College, *William H. Scales, Agent.*

HOMER DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Homer, *Philip L. Henderson.*

Minden, *Samuel S. Scott.*

Farmersville, *Thomas H. McClendon.*

Ouachita, *Richard M. Crowson.*

Vernon, *Charles W. Hodge.*

Dugdamona, to be supplied.

{ Winfield Mission, *John W. Hearne.*

{ Montgomery Mission, *Dabney P. Cullen.*

Sparta, *Whitmel P. Kimball.*

North Bossier, *Jephthah Landrum.*

South Bossier, *Baxter Clegg.*

Monroe College, *William D. Shea, President.*

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Henry C. Thweatt, P. E.

Shreveport, *Samuel B. Suratt.*

Caddo, *Samuel J. Hawkins, William F. Alexander.*

Grand Cane, *Thomas B. Baldwin.*

Mansfield, *James L. Chapman.*

Pleasant Hill, *John Pipes.*

Natchitoches, *William D. Stayton.*

Sabine, *Henry O. White.*

Red River, *John C. Reid.*

Lake Bisteneau, *Jesse Fulton.*

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

Providence and Bunches Bend, *Benjamin F. Alexander.*

Pecan Grove and Willow Bayou, *Charles J. Hallberg.*

Richmond, *Reynolds Trippett.*

Wesley Chapel Circuit, *Joseph D. Adams.*

St. Joseph, *Henry B. Frazee.*

Waterproof, *Thomas B. White.*

Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, *William G. McGaughey, Philip H. Dieffenwerth, Sup'y.*

Vidalia, *Fielding Bell.*

Trinity, *Moses Davis.*

Sicily Island and Harrisonburg, *Lewis A. Reed.*

Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.

Winnsboro', *Thomas J. Lacey.*

Centreville, *John H. Boulton.*

George J. Conner, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Charles W. Coursey, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., *November 21-30, 1860.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward H. Henry, George S. May, William G. Starr, James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, James D. Still, Nelson Chamberlain, John Lane Chamberlain, John S. Lindsay, J. Lester Shipley, Henry C. Bowles, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson, John Williamson, Joseph W. Payne, Edward N. S. Blogg. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, Wm. E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, James C. Martin, John W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, Richard C. Smiley. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas S. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel S. Lambeth, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robt. N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 14.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, Richard C. Smiley. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James E. Gates, James D. Still, Adams Halstead, James Peel Jordan, Thorn B. Warder, George W. Bailey, (not ordained at this Conference.) 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Laurence F. Way, James H. Crown, James O. Moss, Samuel Robertson, John W. Wonnycott. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joshua L. Garrett. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Archibald Clark, Henry E. Johnson, Henry P. Nelms, Gilson Mauzey. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, Edward P. Wilson, George W. S. Harper, James L. Spencer, Benjamin F. Woodward, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, John Kerr, Alexander Stewart, Benjamin Devany, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Zechariah E. Harrison, Humphrey Billups, Henry D. Wood, Joseph Carson, Joseph Spriggs, Milton L. Bishop, James A. Riddick, Wm. A. Robinson. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Minton Thrift, George W. Charlton, Benjamin M. Williams, Robert Scott, Elijah Chambers. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Henry W. Bellman, Thomas H. Jones, John H. Watson, Wm. P. Twyman, Wm. G. Dulin. 5.

HENRY WISE BELLMAN was born in Lycoming county, Pa., March 11, 1824. When about sixteen years of age he was converted to God. Soon after his conversion he felt himself called to the ministry, and obtained license to preach

in 1848. In the spring of 1849, he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference. Two years after, he was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop Morris, and in 1853 was ordained an elder by Bishop Waugh. Not long after his ordination his own health and that of his wife became so enfeebled that he was obliged, though with a sad heart, to take a supernumerary relation to the Conference. In 1856, finding that his circumstances afforded him no prospect of continuing in the active work of the ministry, he was located at his own request. That he might not become a burden to the Church or his friends, he now took up the study of the law, hoping that his strength would be sufficient to enable him to realize something towards his own support. During his study and practice of the law his health improved, but the health of his wife declined rapidly until he was called to bear the great sorrow of following her to the grave. His health improved to such an extent, he was led to hope that he might with safety attempt the duties of an itinerant preacher again: accordingly he offered his services to the Church, and was received into this Conference at its last session in Lynchburg, (1859.) He was appointed to Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, in the city of Richmond. On this field of labor he entered with cheerfulness, and toiled with great energy and success, until his strength failed, and he was laid upon the bed of death. Brother Bellman was a faithful, earnest, efficient Methodist preacher. His life, though short, was one of trial and suffering. He carried the burden of a feeble frame and diseased constitution, and felt from early life that he must at last fall a victim to the fatal disease that had marked him for its prey. He died of consumption. The last hours of Brother Bellman were calm, and his experience furnished another blessed exemplification of the triumph of Christian faith over the fear of death. He repeatedly said, when questioned about his feelings, "No fear, no fear—no, not the least. I have settled that matter long ago." Full of hope, and without a struggle, he fell asleep. His funeral-sermon was preached by Dr. Doggett: the ministers of our Conference stationed in Richmond attended and assisted in the services. Followed by the Sons of Temperance, who were very kind in their ministrations to Brother B. during his illness, and attended by his weeping congregation, the last remains of Henry Wise Bellman were borne to the grave. He sleeps in the Shockoe Hill burial-ground, in the city of Richmond. Brother Bellman leaves two little children, who are reported to be provided with a home at the house of Brother B.'s father-in-law.

THOMAS H. JONES was born and brought up in Gloucester county, Va. At an early age

he professed conversion, and united with the M. E. Church. Conceiving it to be his duty to preach, but deeming his education inadequate for such a position, he went to Randolph-Macon College, and applying himself diligently to his studies, graduated with credit at that institution. While at college he won the universal esteem of the faculty and students by his consistent walk and godly life. His influence there in favor of religion, as all who knew him at that time will testify, was marked and extensive. Few young men have probably ever passed through a college course with such a record of piety, unblemished by a stain, as that which distinguished our beloved Brother Jones. In 1841, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. Two years thereafter he was ordained deacon, and in 1845 ordained an elder. From the time he was received on trial to the day of his death, he was an earnest and successful preacher and faithful pastor to the full measure of his ability. He had, as many of the members of this Conference know, peculiar and severe trials, but amid them all he bore himself as a Christian minister, having the confidence and esteem of preachers and people. He died of typhoid fever, September 12, 1860, at the residence of B. H. Jones, Esq., near Scottsville, Albemarle county, Va. His illness was severe, but throughout all the duration of those painful days and nights, he was patient and resigned. He seemed nearly all the time to be engaged in devotional exercises. As he approached the hour of death his faith was unshaken, and his pure and peaceful spirit calmly awaited the call to the skies. His family, who resided in the city of Richmond, reached his bedside a few days before he died. He called them around him, blessed them in the name of God, enjoined them to meet him in heaven, and, with a tenderness and pathos that touched every heart, urged his little ones to love and serve the God of their father. Just a few minutes before his death, he exclaimed, "Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." Among his last words he repeated the entire hymn, "Come on, my partners," etc. In great triumph he passed to his reward on high.

J. H. WATSON was received on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1825, ordained deacon in 1828, and elder in 1830. He travelled as a Methodist preacher in the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties for several years, until, on account of a painful disease, he was obliged to take a superannuated relation, in which relation he remained until death. His was a long and terrible furnace of affliction—for more than twenty years he was tried as by fire. He met death unmoved by its terrors, and passed away leaving abundant evidence of his acceptance with God.

WILLIAM P. TWYMAN was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, November 29, 1854, and sent as the junior preacher to Loudon Circuit. The following year, 1855, he was sent as preacher in charge of the Potomac Circuit, and at the close of that year was received into full connection in the Conference, ordained deacon, and returned to the Potomac Circuit in 1856. He was sent next to the Elk Run Circuit and labored there two years, 1857 and 1858. Here as elsewhere he enjoyed the confidence and affection of his people, and labored with zeal. From Elk Run he was sent, in 1859, to Spottsylvania Circuit, where he labored with much zeal until stricken down by an illness which terminated in his death. He was ill about two weeks, and died on Thursday night, October 25, 1860, aged about thirty years. Brother Twyman was a man of devoted piety, affectionate and amiable disposition, and died in great peace. He was married to a most estimable lady but a few weeks before his death.

WILLIAM G. DULIN was born in Maryland about 1828, and died in Prince Edward county, Va., January 17, 1860. The disease of which he died was consumption. We know comparatively little of his history in early life. He was for some time a student at Randolph-Macon College, where his life was upright and consistent. He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1856, and received an appointment to Prince Edward Circuit. In 1857, he was appointed to Fincastle Circuit. In 1858, he was, on account of ill-health, placed on the supernumerary list, and in 1859 was appointed to a mission in Gloucester Circuit; but this field of labor he never reached. Early in life Brother Dulin was converted, and felt called to the work of the ministry. This work, however, he did not commence until several years had passed. His Christian life, so far as we know, was consistent from beginning to end. In all the means of grace and usefulness connected with the Church of his choice, he took a deep interest until the signal was given for him to come up higher, and leave the field for ever. He loved Jesus, and wanted to be spent in his service. In the hour of death he felt that his trust was in Jesus, and he was sustained by the power of his exceeding great and precious promises. Not long before he expired, he said to all within his room, "Those of you who will try to meet me in heaven, raise your hands. I expect," said he, "soon to be with my Saviour in heaven. I bid you all an affectionate farewell."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary.....	322	2	.....	.....	2
African Mission.....	.....	.....	370	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	211	18	.....	.....	1
Oregon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney.....	95	1	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	185	2	1	.....	3
Wesley Chapel (disbanded).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	150	3	.....	.....	1
Union.....	315	59	.....	.....	3
Charles City.....	200	16	29	.....	.....
James City & New Kent.....	250	108	10	.....	2
Williamsburg.....	110	2	.....	.....	1
Hampton.....	166	6	2	.....	2
York.....	361	15	22	.....	3
Gloucester.....	614	.....	.....	.....	5
Gloucester Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthews.....	664	24	20	.....	3
King William.....	235	10	.....	.....	2
Manchester.....	260	14	.....	.....	.....
	4138	280	454	.....	23

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg.....	140	4	.....	.....	2
Spottsylvania.....	236	.....	4	.....	1
King and Queen.....	437	30	6	4	3
Middlesex.....	286	27	2	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	439	65	65	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	446	30	18	.....	.....
King George.....	245	20	3	.....	1
Stafford.....	217	4	5	.....	2
Fauquier.....	222	14	.....	1	2
Rappahannock.....	219	.....	3	1	.....
Caroline.....	390	19	4	.....	3
Essex & Caroline Miss.	52	.....	.....	.....	1
Culpepper.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....
	3529	263	110	6	15

Washington District.

Washington.....	160	35	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	350	50	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek.....	82	11	30	5	1
Fairfax.....	107	16	1	.....	2
Potomac.....	183	14	1	15	1
Leesburg.....	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	215	13	5	.....	1
Warrenton.....	274	32	.....	.....	2
Winchester.....	160	.....	1	.....	1
Patterson Creek.....	109	13	.....	.....	1
Springfield.....	120	35	.....	1	.....
Clarke.....	245	9	10	.....	.....
Prince William.....	149	25	7	4	.....
Berlin.....	73	13	.....	.....	3
	2371	266	55	25	14

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	133	19	13	.....	.....
Albemarle.....	684	69	48	10	.....
Nelson.....	443	130	20	8	1
Scottsville.....	349	33	29	.....	3
Fluvanna.....	277	22	45	.....	1

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goochland.....	250	5	.....	.....	1
Hanover	587	107	15	.....	.....
Louisa.....	507	12	17	2	5
Orange.....	154	5	4	.....	.....
Madison	305	41	6	.....	.....
Piedmont	352	63	1	4	1
Blue Ridge.....	65	.....	.....	.....	1
Harrisonburg & Bridge- water	141	17	.....	.....	1
Elk Run	115	150	25	50	.....
	4422	673	223	74	14

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Church Street.....	293	16	127	.....	3
Court Street.....	142	2	125	.....	.....
City Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst.....	499	24	7	.....	3
Buffalo	220	40	.....	.....	1
Lexington	250	70	20	8	1
Pincastle.....	238	4	2	.....	1
Bedford.....	760	22	132	.....	.....
Staunton	446	90	65	8	.....
Campbell	497	61	60	2	3
Appomattox	285	9	30	.....	1
Buckingham	370	36	15	.....	2
Cumberland.....	280	30	10	3	1
	4280	404	593	21	16

Danville District.

Danville.....	182	3	10	.....	.....
Pittsylvania.....	389	6	16	.....	4
South Staunton.....	238	79	7	.....	3
Franklin	439	28	62	.....	4
Alleghany Mission	288	15	17	12	1
South River Mission.....	19	.....	1	.....	.....
Patrick	140	22	.....	.....	3
Patrick Mission.....	74	18	6	.....	.....
Henry	343	.....	132	.....	.....
Halifax	319	1	107	7	.....
South of Dan.....	200	50	6	3	.....
Charlotte.....	386	3	55	9	.....
Randolph-Macon and Clarksville.....	309	13	22	1	2
Randolph-Macon Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon Col- lege (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3326	238	476	32	17

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	151	3	85	2	.....
Prince Edward.....	360	45	.....	.....	2
Prince Edward Col'd Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan	193	.....	.....	.....	1
Chesterfield.....	430	12	5	20	4
Providence.....	137	1	1	.....	.....
Amelia	317	8	.....	.....	5
Amelia Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	39	5	.....
Nottoway	369	13	.....	.....	2
Nottoway Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
Lunenburg	337	30	.....	.....	.....
Lunenburg Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
Mecklenburg	543	61	10	.....	3
Brunswick	688	103	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Greensville.....	270	30	5	.....	2
Northampton.....	623	28	104	2	3
Northampton Colored Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4418	334	401	29	22

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:					
Washington Street.....	525	4	.....	.....	1
Union St. Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Market Street.....	214	8	.....	.....	1
City Mission.....	53	18	.....	.....	.....
High Street.....	237	45	.....	.....	2
Factories Mission.....	248	19	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie.....	505	25	134	13	3
Sussex	479	6	11	.....	4
Prince George.....	238	24	.....	.....	.....
Surrey.....	227	41	31	9	3
Smithfield	315	33	180	7	2
Southampton	485	24	62	7	3
Murfreesboro'	166	1	35	11	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
	4017	265	956	67	22

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street.....	530	41	.....	.....	.....
Bute Street Miss.....	.....	.....	826	54	.....
Granby Street.....	213	1	.....	.....	2
James Street Chapel.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street.....	600	.....	.....	.....	3
African Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	535	16	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	215	.....	25	.....	.....
Princess Anne.....	1030	110	.....	.....	.....
Princess Anne Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	471	2	.....
Indian Ridge.....	442	96	100	9	3
Elizabeth City.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Pasquotank	430	45	296	.....	4
Hertford	700	208	300	70	.....
Edenton	68	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	256	5	.....
Gates	765	37	240	3	6
Suffolk	169	16	.....	.....	.....
Suffolk Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	173	9	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	156	.....	142	2	1
Eastville.....	450	150	75	25	6
Currituck (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6231	704	3802	243	26

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	4138	280	454	.....	23
Fredericksburg "	3529	263	110	6	15
Washington "	2371	266	55	25	14
Charlottesville "	4422	673	223	74	14
Lynchburg "	4280	404	593	21	16
Danville "	3326	238	476	32	17
Farmville "	4418	334	401	29	22
Petersburg "	4017	265	956	67	22
Norfolk "	6231	704	3802	243	26
Total this year	36,732	3427	7070	497	174
Total last year.....	36,016	4402	6861	967	216
Increase.....	716	.....	209	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	975	.....	470	42

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,373.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

From Circuits and Stations, \$7668 72

From Dr. Hall's legacy to superannuated preachers, etc., 364 31

\$8033 03

Applied,

Dr Hall's fund as follows:

To widows, 290 00

To supernumerary preachers, 74 31

\$364 31

Conference collection:

Support of Bishops, \$650 00

Trunk, stationery, printing, etc., 32 68

Special appropriations, 191 66

\$874 34

Remainder, \$6794 42, distributed to regular claimants, at the rate of 65½ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$20,338 19

For Sunday-schools, 119 54

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:

- { Centenary, *William W. Bennett.*
- { Sidney, *John S. Lindsay.*
- { African Mission, *George W. Nolley.*
- { Clay Street, *Thomas A. Ware, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup'y.*
- { Oregon, to be supplied.
- Broad Street, *James A. Duncan.*
- { Trinity, *Alexander G. Brown.*
- { Rocketts, *John W. F. Jones.*
- Union, *Leonidas Rosser, John Bayley.*
- Seamen's Bethel, *Francis J. Boggs, Chaplain.*

Charles City, *Oscar Littleton.*

James City, *Robert B. Beadles, William H. Camper.*

Williamsburg, *Thomas Y. Cash.*

Hampton, *Richard C. Smiley.*

York, *Benjamin T. Ames.*

Gloucester, *John B. Dey, William G. Starr.*

Matthews, *James D. Lumsden, Humphrey Billups, Sup'y.*

King William, to be supplied.

Manchester, *Joseph H. Amiss.*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

William H. Wheelwright, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *James B. Fitzpatrick.*

Spottsylvania, *Samuel Robertson.*

King and Queen, *William H. Starr.*

Middlesex, *John G. Rowe.*

Lancaster, *John M. Saunders.*

Westmoreland, *James F. Brannin.*

King George, *Henry S. Atmore.*

Stafford, *Henry C. Cheatham.*

Fauquier, *Thomas J. Bayton.*

Rappahannock, *George C. Vanderslice.*

Caroline, *John H. Payne.*

Culpepper, *John F. Poulton, Joseph Carson, Sup'y.*

Rapidan Mission, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William G. Cross, P. E.

Washington City, *Joseph A. Proctor.*

Alexandria, *William C. Blount.*

Rock Creek and Howard, *Jas. E. McSparran.*

Fairfax, *William G. Hammond.*

Potomac, *Charles V. Bingley.*

Leesburg, *William W. Duncan, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup'y.*

Loudon, *Robert W. Watts, Larkin H. Crenshaw.*

Warrenton, *Wm. M. Ward, J. Lester Shipley.*

Winchester, *Peter F. August.*

{ Patterson's Creek, *James M. Anderson.*

{ Springfield, *William F. Bain.*

Clarke, *James H. Crown, John P. Woodward, Sup'y.*

Prince William, *George S. May.*

Berlin, *John P. Brock.*

Taylor's Island, *Major S. Colonna.*

Chaplain United States Navy, *Chas. A. Davis.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, *Thomas H. Early.*

Albemarle, *Jos. H. Davis, Edward H. Henry.*

Nelson, *Lloyd Moore.*

Scottsville, *Hartwell H. Gary.*

Fluvanna, *James C. Watson.*

Goochland, *Andrew J. Beckwith.*

Hanover, *John L. Clarke.*

Louisa, *James R. Waggoner.*

Orange, *Edgar H. Pritchett, G. W. S. Harper, Sup'y.*

Madison, one to be supplied, *Jos. W. Payne, Z. E. Harrison, Sup'y.*

{ Piedmont, *James F. Finnell*.
 { Blue Ridge Mission, *James W. Grant*.
 Harrisonburg, *Samuel S. Lambeth*.
 Elk Run, *John J. Lafferty*.
 University of Virginia, *John C. Granbery*,
 Chaplain.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, *Hezekiah P. Mitchell*.
 Court Street, *John E. Edwards*.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Amherst, *Jacob Manning*, *Henry C. Bowles*,
Henry D. Wood, Sup'y.
 Buffalo, *Aaron Boone*.
 Lexington, *Edward M. Peterson*, *Jno. S. Rees*.
 Fincastle, *James P. Garland*.
 Bedford, *Lemuel S. Reed*, *Jacob H. Proctor*.
 Staunton, *Robert A. Gregory*.
 Campbell, *Henry M. Linney*, *Jas. W. Comp-*
ton, *Joseph Spriggs*, Sup'y.
 Appomattox, *James W. Blincoe*.
 Buckingham, *William W. Berry*, *Milton L.*
Bishop, Sup'y.
 Slate River, *Lewis H. Greybill*.
 Cumberland, *Cyrus Doggett*.

HENRY DISTRICT.

B. H. Johnson, P. E.

Henry, *James E. Joyner*.
 Pittsylvania, *Jacob Shough*.
 Patrick, *George E. Booker*.
 Patrick Mission, *William I. Hunter*.
 Smith's River, *John G. Bailey*.
 Franklin, *Esmond A. Gibbs*.
 Alleghany, *James S. Porter*.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

Philmer W. Archer, P. E.

Randolph-Macon College, *George H. Ray*.
 Danville, *Frank Stanly*.
 Randolph-Macon Circuit, *William Carter*.
 Union and Clarksville, *Samuel V. Hoyle*.
 Mecklenburg, *Thomas A. Pierce*.
 { Charlotte, *Joseph Lear*.
 { Charlotte Colored Mission, *Jno. D. Southall*.
 South Staunton, *John W. White*.
 Halifax, *James J. Lamkin*.
 South of Dan, *David M. Wallace*.
 Ringgold, *Bedford B. Shelton*.
 Randolph-Macon College, *William A. Smith*,
 President.
 Danville Female College, *James Jamieson*,
 President.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Farmville, *Nelson Head*.

{ Prince Edward, *D. J. C. Slaughter*, *James*
W. Connelly.
 { Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be sup-
 plied.
 Powhatan, *William W. Spain*.
 Chesterfield, *John W. Howard*, *Jesse K. Powers*.
 Coalfield, *William E. Allen*.
 { Amelia, *Alfred Wiles*.
 { Amelia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Nottoway, *Isham R. Finley*.
 { Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Lunenburg, *Paul Whitehead*.
 { Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Brunswick, *Joseph S. R. Clarke*, *Benjamin*
F. Woodward, Sup'y.
 { Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenville, *John K. Littleton*.
 { Northampton, *William S. Dalby*, *John C.*
Garlick, Sup'y.
 { Northampton Colored Mission, *Wm. Grant*.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:

{ Washington Street, *Charles H. Hall*,
John B. Laurens, Sup'y.
 { Union Street Colored Mission, *Thomas*
S. Campbell.
 { Market Street, *Robert N. Sledd*.
 { City Mission, *Lawrence F. Way*.
 { High Street, *William E. Judkins*, *John*
Kerr, Sup'y.
 { Factories Mission, *Thomas H. Boggs*.
 { Dinwiddie, *Geo. F. Doggett*, *R. L. Scott*.
 { Dinwiddie Colored Mission, *Thos. Diggs*.
 Sussex, *L. J. Hansberger*, *James A. Riddick*,
 Sup'y.
 Prince George, *Nathanael Thomas*, *Alexander*
Stewart, Sup'y.
 Surry, *James H. Jefferson*.
 Smithfield, *Joseph E. Potts*, *Jas. A. Crowder*.
 Southampton, *Benjamin C. Spiller*, *Isaac M.*
Arnold, *B. Devany*, Sup'y.
 Murfreesboro', *William G. Lumpkin*, *Robert*
I. Carson.
 Bertie, *Thos. L. Williams*, *John Williamson*.
 Randolph-Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles*,
 Agent.
 Book and Tract Society of Virginia Confer-
 ence, *Benjamin R. Duval*, Agent.
 Wesleyan Female College, *Davis P. Wills*,
 President; *William B. Rowzie*, Agent.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:

{ Cumberland Street, *Robert Michaels*.
 { Bute Street Colored Mission, *Andrew J.*
Coffman.
 { Granby Street, *John D. Blackwell*.
 { James Street, to be supplied.

Portsmouth:

{ Dinwiddie Street, *Peter A. Peterson.*
 { North Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Wesley Chapel, *James O. Moss.*
 { Second Street, *James C. Martin.*
 Princess Anne, *John W. Wonnycott*, George M. Robertson.
 { Indian Ridge, *James C. Hummer.*
 { Currituck Mission, to be supplied.
 { Elizabeth City, *Charles C. Pearson.*
 { Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Pasquotank, *Joseph J. Edwards.*
 Hertford, *Jeremiah McMullen*, Joseph A. Crowder.

{ Edenton, *John Lane Chamberlain.*
 { Edenton Colored Mission, *William J. Norfleet.*
 Gates, *Robert T. Nixon.*
 { Suffolk, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
 { Suffolk Colored Mission, *Allen R. Bernard.*
 Norfolk Circuit, *Nelson Chamberlain.*
 Eastville, *Alexander M. Hall*, one to be supplied.
 Missionary to the Germans in the bounds of the Virginia Conference, *Edward N. S. Blogg*, and member of Granby Street Quarterly Conference.

James D. Still, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and appointed to Lewisburg.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT POINT PLEASANT, VA., Sept. 5-11, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; SHADRACH HARGISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joshua C. Tinsley, John W. Flesher, John Snodgrass, Wm. G. Miller, Wm. F. Claughton, Clifton Deans, Milton S. Clendenen, Joseph S. Jenkins. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stewart S. Rider, Andrew C. Flesher, John R. Brown, William R. Chambers, Francis M. Slaven. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. Fox, Lemuel G. Chevrouit, Thos. S. Wade, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Vertigans, Rowland Bias, (a deacon,) Burwell S. Chambers, Marshall A. Davidson, Nat. G. Robinson, Samuel M. Brannon, (a deacon.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. Williamson, John D. Hank, John F. Bean, James H. Burnes. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lemuel G. Chevrouit, Thomas S. Wade, Robert Fox, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Vertigans, Marshall A. Davidson, Nathl. G. Robinson. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Snodgrass, Benjamin Moore, John Rine, elected, but not present to be ordained. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William S. May. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hamilton Sweatman, Daniel Steele, elected, but neither of them present to be ordained. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James W. Amiss, Richard A. Claughton, Beacham G. Hull. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. McComas, Samuel P. Cummings, Joseph H. Wright, George L. Warner, Joseph A. West, Jehu Hank. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, Burwell Spurlock, John A. Goff. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	63	22	1	1	.....
Malden Circuit.....	123	93	10	1	.....
Coals Mouth Circuit.....	147	23	.....	7	2
Boone Circuit.....	170	63	2	1	2
Charleston Circuit.....	498	59	7	.....	4
Falls of Kanawha Cir..	111	8	7	3	.....
Marshall Mission.....	121	4	2	.....	1
Pocatalico ".....	121	57	.....	.....	2
Raleigh Circuit.....	123	38	9	2	2
Logan ".....	250	34	6	4	2
	1727	401	44	19	15

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte and Boursville.....	223	42	2	2	2
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg.....	366	112	71	11	8
North Liberty Circuit..	277	108	6	5	2
Grayson Circuit.....	476	130	18	10	9
Big Sandy ".....	460	17	8	.....	2
Louisa and Peach Orchard.....	73	15	10	5	.....
Paintsville Circuit.....	792	19	9	.....	12
Warfield ".....	145	.....	5	.....	2
Wayne ".....	310	124	6	.....	2
Green Bottom ".....	79	20	3	.....	2
Greenup ".....	248	140	1	3	4
	3449	727	139	36	45

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg Station.....	98	.....	1	3	.....
Harrisville.....	60	15	.....	1	1
Weston.....	79	8	1	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	231	4	.....	.....	2
Braxton.....	225	160	.....	1	2
Glennville.....	172	31	.....	.....	4
Boothsville.....	222	46	10	.....	1
Buchanan.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1167	264	12	5	10

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District.....	1167	264	12	5	10
Parkersburg ".....	2023	750	40	14	20
Greenbrier ".....	1309	310	41	27	4
Charleston ".....	1727	401	44	19	15
Guyandotte ".....	3449	727	139	36	45
Total this year.....	9675	2452	276	101	94
Total last year.....	8716	2182	262	46	79
Increase.....	959	270	14	55	15

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station....	306	.....	3	.....	1
Little Kanawha.....	200	70	2	5	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	272	100	.....	.....	5
Williamstown Circuit...	145	3	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood Circuit.....	349	56	4	.....	4
Ripley Circuit.....	253	100	5	2	2
Calhoun Mission.....	175	26	.....	.....	1
Point Pleasant.....	114	18	5	.....	2
Mason Mission.....	104	10	1	.....	2
New Martinsville.....	105	367	20	7	2
	2023	750	40	14	20

Greenbrier District.

Lewisburg Station.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbrier Circuit.....	202	97	13	.....	2
Monroe Circuit.....	134	5	.....	.....	1
Newport & Newcastle...	37	85	10	25	.....
Covington.....	143	8	7	.....	1
Fayette.....	163	9	3	.....	.....
Summersville.....	432	89	8	2	.....
Nicholas.....	131	17	.....	.....	.....
	1309	310	41	27	4

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7492 83.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$256 12
Applied:
To Bishops, \$100 00
Sister Thornton, 106 15
Hugh Rankin, 50 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$1275 42
For Sunday-schools, 674 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Barboursville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullin, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, *Josiah D. Hank.*
Rowlesburg Circuit, *Francis M. Slaven.*
Jacksonville Circuit, *Robert N. Crooks.*
Buchanan Circuit, *Samuel T. Mallory.*
Braxton Circuit, to be supplied.
Glennville Circuit, *Granville S. McCutchen.*
Boothville Circuit, *Jacob M. Lauck.*
Moundsville Mission, *Wayne Kennedy.*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. Hargiss, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, *S. Kelley.*
Little Kanawha Circuit, *Warwick Briscoe.*
Elizabeth Circuit, *Elias Kendall.*
Williamstown Circuit, *Lemuel G. Chevroult.*
Ravenswood Circuit, *Richard Stephens.*
Ripley Circuit, *C. F. Crooks, J. W. Flesher.*
Point Pleasant Circuit, *S. K. Vaught, J. R. Brown.*
New Martinsville and Middleburn, *R. Fox, John Snodgrass.*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Lewisburg and Frankford, to be supplied.
Greenbrier Circuit, *William Downtain.*
Monroe Circuit, *J. H. Burns, J. Hank, Sup'y.*
{ Newcastle and Newport, *Hazael S. Williams.*
{ Blacksburg Circuit, *William G. Miller.*

Covington Circuit, *Stewart S. Rider.*
Fayette Circuit, *Stephen A. Rathbun.*
Summersville Circuit, *W. S. May, Andrew C. Flesher, George L. Warner, Sup'y.*
Nicholas Circuit, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston and Malden, *C. M. Sullivan.*
Cedar Grove Circuit, *Thomas S. Wade.*
Coals Mouth, *Richard E. Graves.*
Boone Circuit, *Hiram Moore.*
Charleston Circuit, *Burwell S. Chambers.*
Falls of Kanawha Circuit, *Samuel Black.*
Marshall Mission, *M. L. Clendennon.*
Pocatlico Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, *Nathanael G. Robinson.*
Logan Circuit, *Samuel M. Brennon.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

George B. Poage, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, *Paul H. Hoffman, William McComas, Sup'y.*
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *Wm. Bickers, William F. Claughton.*
{ North Liberty Circuit, *J. Farmer, S. P. Cummings, Sup'y.*
{ Old Town and Quincy, *Walter Shearer.*
Grayson Circuit, *J. F. Bean, Clifton Dean.*
Big Sandy Circuit, *Rowland Bias, J. H. Wright, Sup'y.*
{ Louisa Circuit, *Marshal A. Davidson.*
{ Peach Orchard Circuit, *Wm. R. Chambers.*
Paintsville Circuit, *Edward Vertigans.*
Warfield Circuit, *Joseph S. Jenkins.*
Wayne Circuit, *John T. Johnson.*
Green Bottom, *James E. Williamson.*
Greenup Circuit, *Joshua C. Tinsley.*
Agent for Book and Tract Depository and
Marshall College, *John F. Medley.*

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALISBURY, N. C., December 5-11, 1860.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, William H. Moore, Thomas J. Eatmon, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy, Wesley M. Robey. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovell, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Medicus H. Hight, James B. Bailey. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robt. A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovell, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. York, Evan A. Stoker, Jacob Sheek, Wm. B. Woodruff, James Minish, Wesley M. Robey, Benjamin S. Hardy, Blackman Culbreth, Owen H. Johnson, John J. Prather. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Turner M. Jones, William L. Van Eaton. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Abram Weaver. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas B. Reeks, Lafayette W. Martin. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James H. Brent. 1.

JAMES HENRY BRENT was born in the county of Rockingham, N. C., in the year 1825. His early associations, apart from a pious mother, were unfriendly to religion. He was endowed with a fine intellect and a noble nature, instinctively high-minded, honorable, and generous. His father failed in business at a time when he needed educational assistance, and on that account he was, in youth, thrown upon his own energies and efforts. Heroically struggling with the difficulties of his situation, he was preparing himself for the profession of medicine, when, in the year 1843, under the ministry of the late Rev. John Rich, he was converted to God. Soon after his conversion, he felt that he was called to the ministry. Without hesitation he at once changed his plans and course of study, and bent all his energies to a preparation for the great work. He did not, however, offer himself as a candidate for admission into Conference until 1850. While endeavoring to ed-

ucate himself, he also assumed the additional burden of educating his sisters and brothers. In the relation of brother, few if any have excelled him. After teaching and going to school, and spending several sessions at Randolph-Macon College—from which institution he afterwards received the honorary degree of A. B.—he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference, at Warrenton, in 1850. He first received an appointment in connection with the Topsail Academy. From the Louisburg Conference in 1852, he was appointed to the charge of Smithville Circuit. God peculiarly owned him as his servant in crowning his ministerial efforts with success. From Smithville he removed to Goldsboro', and founded the Goldsboro' Female College, now Wayne Female College. He presided successfully over this College for two years, until the winter of 1855, when he resigned, and was stationed in Fayetteville. At the session of Conference held at Greensboro', in 1856, he located. He was readmitted in 1858, and stationed in Newbern. In 1859, he was reappointed to that place, where he died at his post, in the midst of his labors, at one o'clock A. M. on Friday, August 17, 1860. Just before his death, being informed that his departure was at hand, and asked if the religion he professed sustained him in the solemn hour, he replied: "I have no doubts nor difficulties on my mind. I look back upon all my labors for the good of souls as a very small matter, and my whole trust is in Christ. I feel that I can and do fully trust in the atonement." The Newbern Progress, just after his death, closed a very highly eulogistic notice of him with these words: "His warning voice will no more be heard in Centenary Church, or elsewhere; but his precepts and example will live in the minds of many a wayward son and daughter of the race for many long years to come. His place will be hard to fill, for he had very few equals in the North Carolina Conference as a preacher and pastor."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	200	.....	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission...	75	35	7	3	.....
Raleigh Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	264	72	.....

Raleigh District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh Circuit.....	434	27	79	1	4
Tar River ".....	622	93	73	3	4
Henderson ".....	393	67	28	.....	2
Person ".....	397	28	122	13	2
Granville ".....	400	50	58	.....	6
Hillsboro' Station.....	82	1	39	1	1
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	635	76	136	16	3
Chapel Hill.....	113	36	30	7	1
Louisburg.....	130	28	44	.....	1
Nashville.....	199	5	10	3	1
	3680	446	890	119	26

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'.....	245	55	113	45	1
Guilford.....	655	63	103	3	6
Davidson.....	576	61	82	13	1
Forsythe.....	804	29	26	2	10
Winston.....	125	2	50	.....	.....
Stokes.....	237	23	14	14	1
Wentworth.....	646	45	32	30	3
Alamance.....	321	50	63	7	3
Yanceyville.....	399	32	8	1	.....
Leasburg.....	242	15	23	4	1
Franklinsville.....	375	50	20	5	4
Trinity College.....	120	6	.....	.....	2
High Point.....	69	2	15	8	.....
Ashboro'.....	543	90	20	18	2
	5457	523	569	150	34

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	125	5	143	10	.....
Rowan.....	149	41	46	25	.....
East Rowan.....	164	2	35	.....	2
Mocksville.....	603	59	92	8	4
Iredell.....	677	13	138	18	.....
South Iredell.....	263	35	125	17	3
Alexander.....	546	58	52	1	3
Jonesville.....	643	36	22	6	4
Wilkes.....	495	137	60	7	2
Surry.....	399	57	27	1	10
Blue Ridge Mission.....	197	5	.....	.....	5
Sauratown ".....	105	18	2	.....	2
	4366	466	742	93	35

Washington District.

Washington.....	216	2	480	14	2
Roanoke.....	600	70	54	3	2
Warren.....	351	84	12	11	1
Plymouth.....	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston.....	264	36	26	4	2
Greenville.....	279	60	105	20	5
Columbia.....	268	5	49	7	1
Mattamuskeet.....	411	75	135	37	1
Bath.....	178	12	198	9	.....
Neuse.....	353	4	133	.....	1
Tarboro'.....	23	.....	14	.....	.....
Neuse Mission.....	92	5	57	17	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission.....	137	3	19	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras.....	479	40	1	.....	1
Roanoke Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	11	20	.....
	3752	424	1380	142	17

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary.....	271	9	.....	.....	4
Andrew Chapel Miss..	.....	.....	837	40	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	208	4	173	.....	1
Snowhill ".....	505	17	35	.....	6

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilson Station	56	40	8	.....	.....
Wilson Circuit	128	64	5	5	.....
Contentnea	241	28	32	.....	.....
Smithfield	225	35	41	8	1
Goldsboro'	167	.....	57	.....	2
Everettsville	406	34	52	.....	4
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
Trent	194	18	131	32	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel Miss..	.....	.....	260	33	.....
Straits	197	28	62	5	.....
Edgecombe Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	3009	301	1798	144	22

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	230	25	930	60	1
Fifth Street	174	8	238	5	2
Topsail	155	10	170	16	1
Onslow	272	12	142	5	2
Duplin	341	50	499	82	.....
Sampson	612	72	270	27	3
Bladen	360	47	230	24	3
South River Mission...	24	.....	155	13	.....
Elizabethtown	360	25	632	40	1
Whitesville	250	4	290	37	.....
Smithville	341	45	190	10	2
Cape Fear Mission .....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
North East	90	3	131	17	1
	3209	301	4227	336	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	266	4	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Ch.					
Mission .....	.....	.....	347	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	324	14	373	32	2
Cape Fear	579	100	172	33	.....
Haw River	687	71	134	11	10
Pittsboro'	44	3	108	5	1
Deep River	454	121	156	4	5
Montgomery	932	90	72	.....	6
Zion	104	18	18	1	1
Rockingham	551	39	393	42	6
Uwharrie	796	25	35	4	1
Robeson	612	38	629	23	3
	5349	523	2437	155	39

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3680	446	890	119	26
Greensboro' "	5457	523	569	150	34
Salisbury "	4366	466	742	93	35
Washington "	3752	424	1380	142	17
Newbern "	3009	301	1798	144	22
Wilmington "	3209	301	4227	336	16
Fayetteville "	5349	523	2437	155	39
Total this year	28,822	2984	12,043	1139	189
Total last year	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	188
Increase	444		245		1
Decrease		145		208	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have

not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4603.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the Centenary Fund, \$ 108 00
From Relief Fund, 150 00
Collected from Circuits, 2491 00

Of this, \$300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$9837 66
For Sunday-schools, 1290 92

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

Raleigh City, Joel W. Tucker.
Raleigh City Mission, Simeon D. Peeler.
Raleigh City Colored Mission, Wm. E. Pell.
Raleigh Circuit, Robert C. Maynard.
Tar River, Joseph B. Martin, James Reid.
Henderson, Lemon Shell.
Person, Paul J. Carraway.
Leasburg, Alfred Norman.
Granville, Theophilus W. Moore.
 { Chapel Hill, Jesse A. Cuninggim.
 { Hillsboro', Benjamin F. Guthrie.
Louisburg, Marcus C. Thomas.
Nashville, R. T. N. Stevenson.
Hillsboro' Circuit, John W. Tinnin.
North Carolina Christian Advocate, Rufus T. Heflin, Editor; William E. Pell, Associate Editor.
American Bible Society, Junius P. Moore, Agent.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro', Linville L. Hendren.
 { Guilford, Charles H. Phillips.
 { South Guilford, Richard S. Webb.
Davidson, John W. Lewis.

Forsythe, *David W. Doub.*
 Stokes, *Washington B. Richardson.*
 Winston, *James E. Mann.*
 High Point, *Oscar J. Brent.*
 Wentworth, *David R. Bruton.*
 Alamance, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
 Yanceyville, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*
 Franklinsville, *George E. Wyche.*
 Trinity College, *Braxton Craven.*
 Asheboro', *Jeffrey H. Robbins.*
 Trinity College, *Braxton Craven*, President;
N. H. D. Wilson, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, *Adolphus W. Mangum.*
 Rowan, *Robert A. Willis.*
 East Rowan, *Franklin H. Wood.*
 Mocksville, *Wm. C. Gannon, W. W. Albea.*
 Iredell, *John W. Floyd, Thos. B. Reeks*, Sup'y.
 South Iredell, *Washington D. Meacham.*
 Alexander, *Thomas L. Triplett.*
 Jonesville, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
 Wilkes, *Wesley M. Robey.*
 { *Surry, James F. Smoot.*
 { *Sauratown Mission, Solomon H. Helsabeck.*
 { *Blue Ridge Mission, Isaac W. Avent.*
 { *Fisher's River Mission, John M. Gunn.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

{ *Washington, Charles P. Jones.*
 { *Avent Chapel Mission, to be supplied.*
 Roanoke, *James L. Fisher, Theodore B. Kingsbury.*
 Warren, *Jos. H. Wheeler, John W. Jenkins.*
 Plymouth, *Joseph Wheeler.*
 Williamston, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
 Greenville, *Robert P. Bibb.*
 Columbia, *Bernice B. Culbreth.*
 Mattamuskeet, *William M. Walsh, William A. Smith.*
 Bath, *William H. Moore.*
 { *Neuse, William F. Clegg.*
 { *Swift Creek Mission, Isham H. Hill.*
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, *Alex. B. Raven.*
 Cape Hatteras Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*
 Roanoke Colored Mission, *Moses J. Hunt.*
 Tarboro', *James B. Bobbitt.*
 Tar River Mission, *Medicus H. Hight.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:
 Centenary, *John S. Long.*
 Andrew Chapel Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker.*

Newbern Circuit, *James J. Hines.*
 Snowhill, *George W. Deems.*
 Wilson, *Hilary T. Hudson, Nathan A. H. Goddin.*
 Contentnea Mission, *Caswell W. King.*
 { *Smithfield, Carson Parker.*
 { *Johnston Mission, John R. Brooks.*
 Goldsboro', *Robert S. Moran.*
 Everittsville, *Benjamin F. Long.*
 Jones, *Thomas J. Eatmon.*
 Trent, *Edward A. Wilson, Pierce W. Yarrell.*
 Beaufort:
 { *Ann Street, Robert G. Barrett.*
 { *Purvis Chapel Mission, John Jones.*
 Straits, *Thaddeus L. Troy.*
 Edgecombe, *William H. Barnes.*
 Morehead City, *Edwin A. Yates.*
 Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied.
 Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost*, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:
 Front Street, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
 { *Fifth Street, James W. Wheeler.*
 { *Seaman's Bethel, John N. Andrews.*
 Topsail, *James B. Bailey.*
 Duplin, *John B. Williams.*
 Magnolia, *David B. Nicholson.*
 Onslow, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
 Sampson, *Henry H. Gibbons, Lafayette W. Martin.*
 { *Bladen, Williamson Harris.*
 { *South River Mission, Daniel Culbreth.*
 Elizabethetown, *James P. Simpson.*
 Whitesville, *Thomas J. Gattis.*
 { *Smithville, Alexander D. Betts.*
 { *Cape Fear Mission, William M. D. Moore.*
 North East, *John C. Brent.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ *Fayetteville, Lingurn S. Burkhead.*
 { *Evans Chapel Mission, John L. Newby.*
 Fayetteville Circuit, *Joseph C. Thomas.*
 Cape Fear, *Gaston Farrar.*
 Haw River, *Shockley D. Adams.*
 Pittsboro', *Perley H. Scovell.*
 Deep River, *Charles M. Anderson.*
 Montgomery, *Zebedee Rush.*
 Rockingham, *John Tillett, Wm. H. Wheeler.*
 Uwharrie, *Thomas C. Moses.*
 Robeson, *William M. Jordan*, one to be supplied.
 Missionary to China, *Marquis L. Wood.*

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., *December 13–18, 1860.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Land Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James H. Tart, James Jenkins Workman, James P. De Pass, R. Benson Tarrant, Wm. M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James F. Wilson, J. Wesley Raby, Jefferson Hoover, Samuel A. Roper, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, John A. Wood, John H. C. McKenny. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James B. Campbell, John Lee Dixon, John W. McRoy, Edgar T. R. Frippe, Thos. W. Munnerlyn, Thos. H. Edwards, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Peter L. Herman, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Linsey C. Weaver, Girard W. Dupre. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John H. Zimmerman. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry D. Moore, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharpe, Manning Brown. 9.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lewis N. Rast, H. H. Penny, E. C. Ragsdale, Lawson A. Whitlock. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Frippe, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. A. Hendrix, C. A. Plyler, Ebenezer Hays, C. D. Rowell, Joseph A. Hines. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew J. Evans, Jackey M. Bradley, William B. Currie. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George W. Stokes, Samuel Townsend, Alex. W. Walker, Addison P. Martin, William C. Kirkland, Whitefoord Smith, J. Wesley North, Hilliard C. Parsons, William A. Hemmingway. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Paul A. M. Williams, Alexius M. Foster, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hugh E. Ogburn, Henry Bass, Reddick Pierce. 3. Also, Charles F. Campbell, a probationer.

HUGH E. OGBURN was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1838, and died in the district of Williamsburg, January 19, 1860, in the forty-third year of his age. Sudden and frequent attacks of illness having disqualified him for continued and active service in the regular work, at his death he held the relation of a superannuated preacher. Before and during this time he labored with zeal and acceptability in winning souls to Christ: a good preacher, sound in doctrine, preaching often with the unction from on high. A short time before his death, he remarked that "three things had been matters of special prayer—that he might die easily, die in his senses, and die happy; and now his prayer was answered." Bidding his wife and children meet him in heaven, he exhorted them to put their trust in God. To one of the preachers of the circuit present, he remarked, "Religion is good to live with, but it is good *now*." Thus, in holy triumph, our brother has passed away to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

HENRY BASS departed this life May 13, 1860, on Sabbath morning, just as the sun was rising—permitted to enter the temple above at the hour he had been accustomed to arrange his thoughts and his heart for service in the temple below. He was born in Berlin, Conn., December 9, 1786, the son of Daniel Bass, one of the daring patriots that threw the "tea" overboard. About the age of twenty-one, he came to Fayetteville, N. C., with the avowed object of bettering his temporal condition. It was here he became acquainted with the Methodists, and joined the Church on probation in 1807. Soon after, being powerfully moved to preach the gospel, and conferring not with flesh and blood, he offered himself to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted in the town of Camden, December, 1811. His classmates have nearly all passed away, the only survivor in this Conference being the Rev. Nicholas Talley. Brother Bass was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury in Fayetteville, January 16, 1814, and an elder by Bishop McKendree in Charleston, December 28, 1815. He died in the forty-ninth year of his ministry, thirty-seven years having been spent in an effective relation to the Conference, and a few months more than eleven years in the relation of a superannuated preacher. Eighteen years he spent on districts, in the office of presiding elder, and nineteen years on the circuits and stations. He was always laborious, attentive, and useful, never consulting his own ease or convenience; he abounded in good works, willing to spend and be spent for Christ. The disease of which he died, cancer, made its appearance in 1856, and gradually spread, until his whole system became vitiated. For about six months before his death, he was confined to his bed

almost entirely, and most of the time under the influence of anodynes. But whenever awake, the subject of religion was first; and in his Christian experience there was no confusion. He would often say, "How good the Lord is!" and "I trust in God above all." In almost every instance when prayer was offered at his bedside, he seemed carried along with the service, and his expressions of faith and holy joy presented a true spectacle of moral sublimity. Thus lived and died a guileless Christian minister. He is doubtless with God, and "his works do follow him."

REDDICK PIERCE was born in Halifax county, N. C., September 26, 1782. His father brought his family to South Carolina, and settled on Tinker Creek, in Barnwell District. Here his son was awakened to a sense of his danger, under the ministry of the Rev. James Jenkins. In 1802, he was received into the Church by the Rev. Thomas Darlay. He, with his brother Lovick, became a travelling preacher in 1805, and was appointed to the Little River Circuit, in Georgia. He continued an effective travelling preacher until 1812, at which time he located. He subsequently re-entered the Conference, and remained effective several years. His increasing deafness made it necessary for him to assume a superannuated relation to the Conference, in which he remained until death. Although he had no pastoral charge, his zeal for God was so intense that he labored incessantly and with marked ability. Indeed, his mental force, his grasp of thought, and logical skill were surpassed by few; and his matured Christian experience imparted to his religious life commendable uniformity. Even after he became so deaf as to entirely prevent his hearing the preacher's voice, he would go to church regularly. When asked why he did so, he replied: "I go to fill my place, as every good man ought." A few months prior to his death, he declined rapidly. His physicians could not detect the characteristics of any particular disease; but the energies of life yielded under the pressure of many years, until death came as a welcome messenger and called him hence. He died in peace, at the house of Jacob Stroman, Esq., his long-trying and fast friend, July 24, 1860. He sleeps in Jesus, and his record is on high.

CHARLES F. CAMPBELL was born in Marion District, S. C., and was admitted on trial in this Conference at the last session, and appointed to the Blackville Circuit. He entered upon the duties of a travelling preacher with promptness, and was faithful according to his strength. He was amiable in his disposition, and was much loved by the people. But having taken a severe cold, which resulted in serious indisposition, the Quarterly Conference, at the close of six months, gave him per-

mission to go home; and, after lingering a few weeks in the midst of kindness and affection, he gently sunk into the arms of death. It is reported by those who were with him that his faith stood firm in the final hour, and that he passed away sustained by the triumphant hope of a happy immortality.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Trinity.....	230	3	1603	259	1
Cumberland Street...	143	2	1251	103	.....
Bethel.....	190	12	1235	322	3
Spring Street.....	159	7	234	58	3
City Miss. (reported with Trinity).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
St. Andrew's Mission...	.....	.....	160	87	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission.....	43	8	81	76	.....
Walterboro' Circuit.....	706	99	485	140	5
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	600	12	.....
Ashepool ".....	.....	.....	207	45	.....
Combahee ".....	.....	.....	509	42	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	186	19	259	50	3
Allendale ".....	150	10	302	30	.....
Black Swamp Circuit...	190	10	571	25	1
Prince William's Miss..	2	.....	206	19	.....
Savannah River Miss...	.....	.....	592	.....	.....
Bluffton Mission.....	35	4	181	40	.....
Beaufort ".....	10	.....	147	16	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Mis.	.....	.....	518	207	.....
	2044	174	9141	1536	17

Orangeburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orangeburg Circuit.....	752	63	754	119	7
St. Matthew's Mission..	3	.....	68	.....	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	729	54	718	68	4
Cooper River Circuit...	446	95	583	59	8
Cooper River Mission...	.....	.....	677	108	.....
Black River Mission (reported elsewhere)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission.....	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	604	25	409	25	4
Blackville ".....	492	53	481	24	5
Barnwell ".....	167	27	191	11	1
Aiken and Graniteville Mission.....	94	7	115	15	2
Lexington Circuit.....	506	67	472	66	4
	3793	391	4562	495	35

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	125	22	197	49	3
Marion Circuit.....	848	152	452	120	13
Georgetown.....	167	21	864	74	1
Santee Mission.....	25	3	756	35	.....
Black River & Pee Dee Mission.....	96	40	765	156	.....

Marion District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sampit Mission.....	.....	.....	156	17	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	35	3	660	224	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit.....	863	81	255	106	11
Darlington Station.....	78	17	272	64	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	408	131	328	179	3
Brownsville ".....	414	61	207	27	7
Williamsburg ".....	597	84	1110	157	4
Lynch's Creek ".....	274	47	160	84	3
Darlington ".....	718	123	420	118	8
Liberty Chapel Miss....	48	5	289	19	.....
	4696	790	6891	1429	54

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:					
Washington Street...	301	27	599	144	3
Marion Street.....	120	22	78	6	2
Medium Street.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....
Congaree Mission.....	13	.....	393	33	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	360	41	850	40	3
Sandy River Mission...	42	8	113	24	.....
Chester Circuit.....	226	65	177	4	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit...	287	94	689	275	1
Richland Circuit.....	375	25	300	20	.....
Richland Fork Miss....	115	11	241	95	.....
Camden.....	118	13	327	84	.....
Waterlee Mission.....	45	8	1117	110	.....
Sumter Station.....	182	6	659	35	3
Sumter Circuit.....	771	167	1221	246	7
Santee Circuit.....	390	10	800	20	5
Upper Santee Mission...	56	.....	795	75	.....
	3414	514	8359	1211	24

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury Circuit.....	416	36	670	85	1
Laurens ".....	731	103	424	69	4
Newberry Station.....	79	4	313	25	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	629	172	1129	150	4
Saluda River Mission...	18	16	45	77	.....
Ninety-Six Circuit.....	194	30	510	52	1
Rocky Pond Mission...	138	100	62	39	.....
Butler Circuit.....	304	8	273	41	4
Edgefield Circuit.....	270	25	120	10	2
Abbeville ".....	697	21	1329	52	2
Anderson ".....	324	107	115	113	4
Pendleton ".....	384	92	284	130	3
Pickens ".....	400	26	38	.....	4
Williamston ".....	177	12	80	4	.....
	4761	752	5395	847	29

Wadesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wadesboro' Station.....	131	20	80	65	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit.....	487	130	366	175	3
Ansonville ".....	394	74	192	26	4
Albemarle ".....	696	32	109	5	3
Concord ".....	603	64	326	39	1
Rocky River Mission...	105	19	15	5	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	950	350	308	60	5
Lancaster Circuit.....	389	70	318	87	.....
Catawba Mission.....	40	.....	449	124	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	670	296	373	259	4
Chesterfield Miss. (rep. with Chesterfield Ct.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheraw.....	107	3	187	7	1
Bennettsville Circuit...	1059	139	637	44	4
Society Hill Mission....	5	4	207	86	.....
	5636	1201	3567	982	25

Lincolnton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lincolnton Circuit.....	622	80	331	44	3
Dallas ".....	319	30	107	37	1
Pineville ".....	234	35	161	23	.....

Lincolnton District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlotte Station.....	150	5	160	21	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	689	26	278	12	1
Catawba ".....	1120	60	170	10	4
South Mountain Miss...	250	25	30	3	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	582	96	138	18	4
John's River Miss. (rep. with Lenoir Circuit).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit.....	583	75	390	50	3
Shelby Circuit.....	614	35	103	16	4
Yorkville.....	114	6	168	.....	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	432	21	446	9	2
	5709	494	2482	243	24

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	260	16	105	11	4
Spartanburg Circuit.....	681	111	145	26	4
Broad River Mission...	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford Circuit.....	697	93	315	48	3
McDowell ".....	329	32	134	19	2
Columbus Mission.....	131	40	36	15	.....
Pickensville Circuit.....	414	86	70	36	3
Keowee Mission.....	142	16	2	2	.....
Greenville Station.....	117	35	296	69	1
Greenville Circuit.....	600	579	129	203	3
Union ".....	564	194	325	57	2
Goshen Hill ".....	260	27	378	50	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	90	39	137	26	.....
	4298	1268	2072	562	22

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	2044	174	9141	1536	17
Orangeburg ".....	3793	391	4562	495	35
Marion ".....	4696	790	6891	1429	54
Columbia ".....	3414	514	8359	1211	24
Cokesbury ".....	4761	752	5395	847	29
Wadesboro' ".....	5636	1201	3567	982	25
Lincolnton ".....	5709	494	2482	243	24
Spartanburg ".....	4298	1268	2072	562	22
Total this year.....	34,351	5584	42,469	7305	230
Total last year.....	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	230
Increase.....	1053	588	1222		
Decrease.....				31	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7050.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$4741 53; and distributed among thirty-one claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,

\$24,780

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chester, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland Street, *John A. Porter.*
Trinity, *T. R. Walsh.*

{ Bethel, *W. H. Fleming.*
Spring Street and City Mission, *J. W. Miller, W. A. Hemmingway, Sup'y.*
St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.

{ Walterboro', *J. D. W. Crook, John Penny.*
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, *Abram Nettles.*

{ Pon Pon Mission, *Peyton G. Bowman.*
Ashepoo Mission, *James W. Coward.*
Combahee Mission, *M. L. Banks, J. A. Wood.*

Bamberg, *W. Crook, George W. Stokes, Sup'y.*
Allendale, *L. M. Hamer.*

{ Black Swamp, *J. W. Kelly, Fred. Auld.*
Prince William's Mission, *W. W. Mood.*
Savannah River Mission, *J. R. Coburn, J. W. McRoy.*

{ Bluffton Mission, *S. Leard.*
Beaufort Mission, *Israel P. Hughes.*
Edisto and Jehosse Mission, *C. Wilson.*
Missionary to China, *B. Jenkins.*

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

{ Orangeburg, *A. B. Stevens, R. B. Tarrant.*
St. Matthew's Mission, to be supplied.
Cypress Circuit, *D. W. Seale.*
Summerville Mission, *C. McLeod.*
Cooper River, *A. N. Wells.*
Cooper River Mission, *G. W. Moore, J. L. Dixon.*
St. James, Goose Creek, Mission, to be supplied.

St. George's, *W. Hutto.*
{ Blackville, *W. G. Connor.*
Edisto Fork Mission, *E. A. Price.*
Barnwell, *W. W. Graham.*

{ Aiken Mission, *E. F. Thwing.*
Graniteville Mission, *M. A. McKibben.*
Lexington, *E. J. Pennington, J. B. Massebeau.*

MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion, *Thomas Mitchell.*

Marion Circuit, *J. W. Mundy*, one to be supplied.

Georgetown, *C. H. Pritchard*.
 Santee Mission, *J. Finger*, *J. H. Tart*.
 Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *A. Ervine*, *C. E. Land*.
 Sampit Mission, *J. A. Mood*.
 Waccamaw Mission, *C. Betts*, *D. C. McMillan*.
 Conwayboro', *G. H. Wells*.
 Conwayboro' Mission, *A. S. Link*.
 All Saints, *W. Bowman*.
 Darlington, *D. J. Simmons*.
 Lynchburg, *M. A. Connelly*.
 Brownsville, *W. L. Pegues*.
 Williamsburg, *L. M. Little*, *J. C. Stoll*.
 Darlington Circuit, *P. F. Kistler*, *James D. Carpenter*.
 Liberty Chapel Mission and Lynch's Creek Circuit, *J. B. Campbell*, *Oliver Eaddy*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, *P. E.*

Columbia:
 { Washington Street, *W. A. Gamewell*, *S. Townsend*, Sup'y.
 { Medium Street, *M. Brown*.
 { Congaree Mission, *N. Talley*.
 Marion Street, *J. W. Humbert*.
 Fairfield, *J. W. Puett*, *J. J. Workman*.
 { Sandy River Mission, *W. S. Haltom*.
 { Chester, *A. G. Stacy*.
 Rocky Mount, *A. J. Cauthen*, *E. T. R. Fripp*.
 Richland, *W. A. Clark*.
 Richland Fork Mission, *J. L. McGregor*.
 { Camden, *E. J. Meynardie*.
 { Wateree Mission, *J. L. Shuford*, *W. M. Wilson*.
 Sumter, *R. P. Franks*.
 Sumter Circuit, *A. L. Smith*, *W. A. Hodges*.
 Santee, *M. Puckett*.
 { Manning, *H. D. Moore*.
 { Upper Santee Mission, *D. D. Byars*, *T. W. Munnerlyn*.
 Sunday-School Secretary, *C. Taylor*.
 Columbia Female College, *W. Martin*, President.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. A. McSwain, *P. E.*

Cokesbury, *W. H. Lawton*, *A. B. McGilvray*,
S. B. Jones, Sup'y.
 Laurens, *J. T. Kilgo*, *J. L. Stoudemire*, *A. P. Martin*, Sup'y.
 Newberry, *B. English*.
 Newberry Circuit, *J. W. Wightman*, one to be supplied.
 Saluda River Mission, to be supplied.
 { Ninety-Six, *J. M. Carlisle*.
 { Rocky Pond Mission, *G. W. M. Creighton*, one to be supplied.
 Butler, *J. R. Pickett*.
 Edgefield, *J. S. Connor*.

Abbeville, *Thomas Raysor*, *H. J. Morgan*.
 Anderson, *T. G. Herbert*.
 Pendleton, *V. A. Sharpe*.
 Pickens, *F. M. Morgan*.
 Williamston, *J. L. Sifley*.

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, *P. E.*

Wadesboro', *L. A. Johnson*, *H. C. Parsons*, Sup'y.
 Wadesboro' Circuit, *S. Jones*, *J. Hutchison*.
 { Ansonville, *Augustin W. Walker*.
 { Carolina Female College, *W. C. Power*, Agent.
 Albemarle, *J. M. Cline*.
 { Concord, *E. W. Thompson*, *P. L. Herman*.
 { Rocky River Mission, *O. A. Chrietzberg*.
 Monroe, *B. G. Jones*, *G. W. DuPre*.
 Lancaster, *L. Wood*.
 Catawba River Mission, *A. H. Harmon*, one to be supplied.
 Chesterfield Circuit and Chesterfield Mission, *Lewis Scarboro*, *J. F. Wilson*.
 Cheraw, *W. S. Black*.
 Bennettsville, *R. R. Pegues*.
 Society Hill Mission, *D. A. Ogburn*.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Wightman, *P. E.*

Lincolnton, *G. W. Ivey*, *J. Hoover*.
 Dallas, *T. H. Edwards*.
 Pineville, *A. McCorquodale*.
 Charlotte, *F. M. Kennedy*.
 Charlotte Circuit, *W. W. Jones*, *J. W. Abernathy*.
 { Catawba, *W. Carson*, *J. H. C. McKenny*.
 { Rutherford Academy, *R. L. Abernathy*, Principal.
 { Rich Mount Mission, *A. P. Avant*.
 Lenoir Circuit and Caldwell Mission, *J. Watts*, *J. W. Raby*.
 Morganton, *W. J. E. Fripp*.
 Shelby, *J. S. Nelson*.
 Yorkville, *L. C. Weaver*.
 Rock Hill, *D. May*, *S. A. Roper*, *J. W. North*, Sup'y.
 Davenport Female College, *H. M. Mood*, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, *P. E.*

{ Spartanburg, *J. Stacy*.
 { Broad River Mission, *J. Parker*.
 Spartanburg Circuit, *A. J. Stokes*, *Alexander W. Walker*, Sup'y.
 { Rutherford, *James L. Ervine*.
 { Hickory-Nut Gap Mission, *A. R. Bennick*.
 McDowell, *M. Eaddy*.
 Columbus, *T. J. Clyde*.
 { Pickensville, *T. S. Daniel*.
 { Keowee Mission, to be supplied.

Greenville, S. J. Hill.

Greenville Circuit, E. A. Lemmond, A. H. Lester.

Union, J. H. Zimmerman, J. P. DePass, C. Murchison, Sup'y.

Goshen Hill, J. W. Crider.

Pacolet, O. A. Darby.

Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Sup'y, Professor; H. H. Durant, Agent.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 28—Dec. 7, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Jesse Richardson, Walton F. Holland, John R. Parker, Geo. L. W. Anthony, Hezekiah H. Porter, John M. Lowrey, James L. Fowler, Josiah Harkey, Wm. W. Oslin, Wm. A. Rogers, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, William W. Stewart, Leonidas R. Redding, Morgan Calloway, J. Sloman Ashmore, Robert N. Andrews. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert A. Seale, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, Robert H. Jones, James D. Anthony, James T. Lowe, John A. Reynolds, Marshal G. Jenkins, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Haygood, Thomas J. Embry, Robert F. Williamson, Sandford Leak, Levi P. Neese, Wm. C. D. Perry, John P. Guest, Francis B. Davies. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Britton Sanders, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leak, Columbus W. Howard, Edward A. H. McGehee, James L. Lupo, Theodore A. Pharr, Young G. Allen, John Murphy, Leander L. Strange, John F. Berry. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Churchwell A. Crowell, Winfield W. Robison, Benjamin Arbogast, (adhered South.) 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. Barton Davies, from Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George G. Smith, Geo. W. Yarborough, John P. Bailey, David R. McWilliams, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Samuel A. Clarke, James D. Freeman, Edward J. Rentz, Lewis L. Ledbetter, Robert W. Lovett, Cicero A. Mitchell, Wm. C. Rowland. 14.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, Jas. L. Neese, Britton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Olin S. Means, Chas. A. Moore, Columbus W. Howard, Edward A. H. McGehee, James L. Lupo, John F. Berry, Leander L. Strange, Moses A. Leak. 13.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Linn, Green M. Kendrick, John F. Thrasher, Samuel H. Smith, Geo. L. W. Anthony, Hezekiah H. Porter, Henry D. Treadwell, John B. Powell, John H. Elder, Wm. A. Rogers, William Griffin, William A. Singleton. 12.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. T. McMichael, Geo. H. Patillo, Alex. M. Thigpen, John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, Elijah N. Boland. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James B. Dell, Daniel Howell, Reuben F. Grant, Isaac C. Harris, Robt. J. Hodges, Francis L. Cherry, Alfred H. Smith, Archibald McCorkle, C. M. Caldwell, John C. Johnson, Nicholas Ware, William H. Nunnally. 12.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Leander L. Strange, Jacob C. Neese, James W. Traywick, James L. Neese, David Crenshaw, A. W. Rowland. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James D. Freeman, Thomas H. Stewart, Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Wm. F. Conley. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William H. Moss, Whitefield Anthony, Jesse R. Littlejohn, D. Williamson, J. H. Robinson, Wyatt Brooks, Geo. Bright, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Francis W. Baggerly, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Chas. L. Hayes, Osborne L. Smith, Edmund W. Reynolds, William B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll. 28.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Arnold, Noah Smith, James B. Turner. 3.

WILLIAM ARNOLD was born in Ashboro', Randolph county, N. C., March 4, 1786, and died in Eatonton, Ga., January 12, 1860. At the age of sixteen he joined the M. E. Church, and in his twentieth year he was licensed to preach, and in his twenty-second year he joined the South Carolina Conference, which then embraced the State of Georgia. He was an active laborer for twenty-two years, during which time he was twice elected to the General Conference, and served sixteen years as presiding elder. As a preacher he ranked among the first of his day. His sermons were admirably arranged, and well digested, richly interspersed with poetical quotations, judiciously selected and admirably adapted. He was a man of an exceedingly gentle and amiable spirit, and was beloved by all who knew him. His last sermon was preached on the last Sabbath in 1859. He seemed to be conscious that it was his last, and so expressed himself. In a few days after he was attacked with pneumonia, and lingered till the tenth day, during which he suffered much; but

there was no time when his mind was not entirely clear, or he had not the fullest assurance of acceptance with God. On one occasion he said: "I am a great sufferer; I want the hour to come." On another occasion he said: "My trust is firm in the Lord Jesus Christ; I am confident of heaven; my trust is unwavering." The last expression he was understood to utter was "Glory, glory, glory!" Thus, in the full assurance of the blessedness of that heavenly world, to which, in his ministrations, he had so often directed his transported hearers, his life and labors ended together quite in the verge of heaven.

NOAH SMITH, a superannuated minister, died on the morning of September 14, 1860. We have no information as to the time and place either of his birth, conversion, or admission to the ministry. He was admitted into the Georgia Conference about 1837 or 1838, and took a superannuated relation in 1858. For many years he was a popular and useful travelling preacher. He possessed a useful order of talent, and was characterized by more than ordinary ability in preaching, great zeal, uncommon success as a revivalist, and extraordinary facility in making his gifts available to all classes of persons. He was a man of right principles, ardent piety, and a generous soul. Indefatigable in labors, amiable in temper, sociable in spirit, and affable in his manners, he was beloved by his ministerial brethren, respected and esteemed by the Church. Few ministers in Georgia have been instrumental in the conversion of more souls. The circumstances of his death were peculiar. He attended a camp-meeting in Tallapoosa county, Ala., where he labored with uncommon zeal, spirituality, and efficiency. After the camp-meeting, he continued his labors with unabated ardor at a protracted meeting. He frequently intimated a presentiment of his approaching dissolution. The day before his death, he declared publicly, while he seemed to be transported with heavenly rapture, that he expected soon to die. "No!" he exclaimed, emphatically, "I shall never die; I'll just go to sleep, and wake up in heaven!" How soon was the presentiment realized! The next morning he was found in his bed, his body still warm, but the vital spark was fled. The spirit had returned to its God! Thus, doubtless, our brother "fell asleep in Jesus."

JAMES B. TURNER was born in Hancock county, Ga., January 26, 1793. His mother was a religious woman, and dedicated him to God in his infancy. He grew up to the age of seventeen a moral, well-disposed boy. He was awakened under the ministry of the Rev. Robert L. Edwards, and was converted in October, 1810. In the year 1813, he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, travelled many years, and in 1835 took a

superannuated relation, "without claim," which relation he sustained at the time of his death, November 5, 1860. He was decided in his opinions, frank and candid in their expression. Sincere in his motives, genuine in his piety, ever prompt to defend the Church, and to vindicate the cause of his Master, he was a useful and venerated minister. He supported his last affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation, answering all the inquiries of his friends concerning his future hopes in the most satisfactory manner. When asked if he was ready to go, he answered: "*I am ready; certainly I am!*" Some one asked him, "Are you aware that you are dying?" He answered, "Yes, I am." "Are you prepared?" "I am, I am!" and, lifting both hands in token of victory, he expired. Thus our venerable brother passed from earth to the mansions of the blessed.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's.....	290	23	.....	.....	1
St. James's.....	265	51	.....	.....	2
Asbury Mission.....	100	27	.....	.....	.....
Trinity ".....	.....	.....	660	59	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity.....	327	13	.....	.....	4
Wesley Chapel.....	139	13	.....	.....	2
Andrew ".....	.....	.....	437	36	4
Isle of Hope.....	31	.....	3	1	.....
Springfield.....	340	30	200	20	2
Sylvania.....	397	120	138	34	5
Bethel and Col'd Miss..	113	37	318	100	1
Waynesboro'.....	468	186	63	16	5
Burke Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	880	44	.....
Louisville Circuit and Col'd Mission.....	294	46	248	28	4
Columbia.....	288	135	201	165	2
Richmond and Colored Mission.....	360	180	27	73	3
Warrenton.....	453	89	292	85	7
Glascock Mission.....	325	63	.....	.....	.....
	4190	1013	3472	661	42

Athens District.

Athens.....	360	29	.....	.....	3
Athens Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	296	8	.....
Watkinsville.....	1071	201	182	26	11
Factory Mission.....	121	56	2	1	.....
Madison.....	116	8	146	6	.....
Morgan Circuit & Miss.	133	24	108	.....	.....
Greensboro'.....	440	45	211	74	3
Lexington.....	326	40	171	23	1

Athens District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	130	2	109	10	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	256	90	184	.....	4
Broad River Mission...	8	16	64	74	.....
Lincoln and Col'd Miss.	209	43	99	9	3
Elberton.....	733	163	267	65	4
	3903	717	1839	296	30

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	802	87	35	3	9
Cumming Circuit.....	527	141	28	32	5
Clarksville.....	565	72	123	24	11
Blairsville & Morganton Mission.....	841	105	.....	.....	10
Hiwassee.....	60	24	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay.....	601	55	5	10	7
Canton.....	1126	198	75	7	15
Gainesville.....	590	100	72	30	9
Carnesville.....	994	198	87	36	10
Clayton Mission.....	136	21	5	2	.....
	6242	1001	430	144	76

Rome District.

Rome.....	214	35	103	19	3
Cave Spring.....	425	61	120	16	11
Cassville.....	553	43	288	4	9
Euharlee Mission.....	121	76	.....	.....	.....
Etowah Circuit.....	337	98	67	47	5
Cedar Town.....	62	30	22	18	1
Calhoun.....	850	355	154	118	11
Spring Place.....	449	192	60	26	8
Dalton Station.....	133	18	46	12	1
Whitefield Circuit.....	621	49	62	10	14
Lafayette.....	587	64	16	11	11
Ringgold.....	331	34	1	2	.....
Summerville.....	598	192	130	61	7
	5251	1242	1069	344	81

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel and Colored Mission.....	370	6	210	30	6
City Mission.....	130	133	3	.....	2
Trinity.....	232	24	.....	.....	4
Fulton.....	529	71	109	8	6
Decatur.....	185	109	206	18	6
Covington.....	126	23	128	52	2
Oxford.....	789	177	354	60	18
Lawrenceville.....	1144	148	149	52	6
Monroe.....	535	397	90	68	3
Marietta.....	200	26	165	30	6
Roswell.....	801	149	45	7	13
Powder Springs.....	587	78	83	13	7
Paulding Mission.....	270	84	6	4	5
	5898	1425	1548	332	84

LaGrange District.

LaGrange.....	224	47	134	49	3
Troup and Col'd Miss..	396	135	256	34	4
West Point.....	94	20	67	20	1
Greenville.....	875	50	600	30	8
Coweta Circuit.....	663	97	290	30	12
Newnan.....	156	20	84	9	3
Franklin.....	200	76	127	67	3
Houston Mission.....	.....	.....	265	67	.....
Carrollton and Smyrna..	178	122	24	4	2
Carrol.....	569	85	6	27	13
Palmetto.....	445	139	25	21	7
Haralson Mission.....	248	20	7	.....	3
	4048	811	1905	358	59

Griffin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Griffin.....	322	78	.....	.....	9
Griffin Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	263	.....	.....
Zebulun.....	552	135	369	58	4
Fayetteville	606	83	101	36	8
Jonesboro'	95	2	63	14	1
Thomaston.....	120	40	100	.....	3
Upson Circuit.....	459	71	223	9	2
Culloden	498	97	250	20	6
Culloden & Knoxville Mission.....	.....	.....	275	35	.....
Jackson.....	288	2	61	12	1
Barnesville.....	120	21	72	9	5
McDonough.....	482	59	97	4	7
	3442	588	1874	197	46

Sandersville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sandersville Station.....	142	41	122	21	2
Washington Circuit.....	240	22	146	33	1
Irwinton "	187	84	60	77	1
Jeffersonville "	257	137	304	124	2
Hawkinsville "	139	17	.....	.....	.....
Dublin "	294	139	71	48	3
Jacksonville	428	50	96	26	5
Reidsville and Mount Vernon Mission.....	569	96	99	12	5
Hinesville Circuit.....	297	38	299	28	7
Darien Station.....	42	109	112	12	.....
McIntosh Mission.....	80	10	57	17	1
Bryan and Bulloch Cir. and Statesboro' Miss.	157	89	50	7	.....
Swainsboro' Mission..	138	74	4	20	3
	2970	906	1420	425	30

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon and Vineville ...	589	123	.....	.....	6
Macon Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	475	258	2
Macon City Mission.....	104	28	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville & Bethel.	165	90	160	53	1
Sparta.....	169	33	187	62	1
Hancock & Col'd Miss..	296	33	794	345	1
Eatonton.....	134	30	157	50	2
Putnam & Col'd Miss...	394	52	.....	.....	1
Monticello & Col'd Mis.	320	41	271	30	4
Clinton & Col'd Miss...	190	257	330	200	1
Perry & Col'd Miss.....	441	146	740	64	9
Fort Valley & Col'd Mis.	718	154	407	83	12
Everett Mission.....	.....	.....	262	136	.....
Forsyth Station.....	95	14	46	9	5
Forsyth Circuit	230	101	10	.....	2
Monroe Mission.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....
	3845	1102	4114	1290	48

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District.....	4190	1013	3472	661	42
Athens "	3903	717	1839	296	30
Dahlonega "	6242	1001	430	144	76
Rome "	5281	1242	1069	344	81
Atlanta "	5898	1425	1548	332	84
LaGrange "	4048	811	1905	358	59
Griffin "	3442	588	1874	197	46
Macon "	3845	1102	4114	1290	48
Columbus "	3630	783	2584	565	40
Americus "	3203	509	2084	434	46
Sandersville "	2970	906	1420	425	30
Total this year	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	582
Total last year	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	577
Increase.....	695	3168	884	531	5

Columbus District

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus:					
St. Luke.....	502	60	.....	.....	1
Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	790	75	.....
St. Paul.....	144	5	.....	.....	2
Factory Mission.....	250	50	.....	.....	2
Girard & Pierce Chapel	80	15	.....	.....	.....
Talbotton.....	168	40	120	37	1
Hamilton.....	147	63	165	82	2
Whitesville	270	120	159	20	5
Schley	225	43	108	36	6
Buena Vista.....	361	74	147	27	5
Butler.....	408	69	101	25	6
Flint River Mission.....	.....	.....	180	35	.....
Cusseta & Col'd Miss...	261	77	148	32	4
Centreville	303	71	237	37	.....
Harris and Talbot Col- ored Mission.....	302	58	269	69	5
Muscogee Circuit.....	209	38	160	90	1
	3630	783	2584	565	40

Americus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Americus	237	50	89	15	4
Sumter Circuit.....	587	57	405	.....	5
Terrell.....	368	88	63	18	5
Fort Gaines	39	5	96	33	1
Pataula	318	35	69	17	4
Cuthbert and Emmaus	223	66	155	74	5
Lumpkin and Green Hill	190	17	193	15	3
Stewart.....	442	40	228	49	7
Chattahoochee Miss...	.....	.....	380	70	.....
Starkville Mission.....	61	36	48	43	1
Vienna Circuit.....	384	47	160	41	6
Isabella Mission.....	150	21	17	16	2
Oglethorpe and Travel- ler's Rest.....	180	39	155	29	2
Georgetown and Miss...	24	8	26	9	1
	3203	509	2084	434	46

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,901 95.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$9729 86

Paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, and to make up the deficiencies of preachers who have not obtained their regular allowance.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$28,938 08
For Sunday-schools, 4155 33
Conference Depository, 5113 33
For Publishing House, 2512 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Savannah, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:

- { St. John's, *Weyman H. Potter.*
- { Asbury Mission, *Olin S. Means.*
- { St. James's, *William F. Cook.*
- { Trinity Mission, to be supplied.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, *John H. Caldwell.*
- { Wesley Chapel, *William S. Baker.*
- { Andrew Chapel, *James T. Lowe.*
- { Isle of Hope, *Charles M. Smith.*

Springfield, *Francis B. Davies.*

Sylvania, *T. S. L. Harwell.*

Bethel and Colored Mission, *Miles W. Arnold,*
Robert F. Williamson.

Waynesboro', *Robert B. Lester, William T. McMichael.*

Burke Colored Mission, *David W. Calhoun,*
one to be supplied.

Louisville and Colored Mission, *John W. McGehee,* *Norman D. Morehouse.*

Columbia, *Jas. M. Austin,* one to be supplied.

Richmond and Colored Mission, *Robert A. Conner,* *Henry D. Murphy.*

Warrenton, *William A. Florence.*

Glascocock Mission, *Samuel A. Clarke.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clarke, P. E.

- { Athens, *Joseph S. Key.*
- { Athens Colored Mission, *Cicero A. Mitchell.*
- Watkinsville and Colored Mission, *Freeman F. Reynolds,* *John R. Parker.*
- Clarke Mission, to be supplied.
- Factory Mission, *Henry Cranford.*
- Madison, *William M. Crumley.*
- Morgan and Colored Mission, *James Jones,* *Meletiah H. Hebbard.*
- Greensboro', *Albert Gray.*
- Lexington and Colored Mission, *Tyre B. Harbin,* *William C. Rowland.*
- Washington, *John P. Norris.*
- Wilkes and Colored Mission, *James M. Dickey,*
one to be supplied.
- Broad River Mission, *William T. Norman.*
- Lincolnton and Colored Mission, *Goodman Hughes,* one to be supplied.
- Elberton and Colored Mission, *John H. Grogan,* *Ebenezer G. Murrah.*
- Madison Female College, *James L. Pierce,*
President; *William R. Foote,* Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Robert W. Bigham, P. E.

Dahlonega Station, *Alexander M. Thigpen.*
Dahlonega Circuit, *Sanford Leak.*

Cumming, *Robert A. Seale.*
Clarksville, *John A. Reynolds.*
Blairsville and Morganton Mission, *Milford G. Hamby,* *Levi P. Neese.*
Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied.
Ellijay, *Britton Sanders.*
Canton, *Marshall F. Malsby,* *John N. Lowrey.*
Gainesville, *James Quillian,* *Wesley Lane.*
Carnesville, *Joseph Chambers,* *John P. Guest.*
Clayton Mission, *David E. Starr.*

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, *James W. Hinton,*
one to be supplied.
Cave Spring, *Joseph J. Singleton.*
Etowah, *Robert H. Jones.*
Cedar Town, *George G. Smith.*
Cassville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*
Euharlee Mission, *George L. W. Anthony.*
Calhoun, *Churchwell A. Crowell,* *Marshall G. Jenkins.*
Spring Place, *William Brewer.*
Dalton Station, *John W. Turner.*
Whitefield Circuit, *Benjamin F. Breedlove.*
Lafayette, *John W. Brady.*
Ringgold, *Hezekiah H. Porter.*
Summerville, *James D. Anthony.*
Cassville Female College, *Benjamin Arbogast,*
President.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Atlanta:

- { Wesley Chapel, *William J. Scott,* *Alexander Means,* Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, *Lewis J. Davies.*
- { Trinity, *John C. Simmons.*
- { City Mission, *James B. Payne.*
- Fulton, *Richard J. Harwell.*
- Decatur, *John H. Mashburn.*
- Covington, *Thomas F. Pierce.*
- Oxford, *William H. Evans,* *George W. Yarbrough.*
- Lawrenceville, *William W. Oslin,* *James L. Fowler.*
- Monroe, *John E. Sentell.*
- Marietta, *Alexander Graham.*
- Alpharetta, *Daniel Kelsey.*
- { Powder Springs, *Andrew J. Deavors.*
- { Dallas Mission, *John M. Bright.*
- Emory College, *William J. Parks,* Agent.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

Lagrange, *Caleb W. Key.*
Troup, *Edmund P. Birch,* one to be supplied.
West Point, *William A. Simmons.*
Greenville, *Lewis L. Ledbetter.*
Coweta, *John M. Marshall.*

Newnan, *Charles A. Fulwood*.
 Franklin, *William H. C. Cone*.
 Houston, *John J. Morgan*.
 Carrollton Circuit, *James L. Lupo*, one to be supplied.
 Palmetto, *William M. D. Bond*.
 { Campbellton, *Thomas J. Embry*.
 { Sandtown Mission, *James T. Ainsworth*.
 Haralson Mission, *Moses A. Leak*.
 Lagrange Female College, *G. Jeff. Pearce*, President.
 Missionary to China, *Young J. Allen*.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, *Wesley P. Arnold*.
 Zebulun, *John W. Knight*.
 Fayetteville, *Richard H. Waters*.
 Jonesboro', *Peter M. Ryburn*.
 Thomaston, *Walter Knox, Thomas H. Stewart*, Sup'y.
 Upson, *James Harris, Jas. D. Freeman*, Sup'y.
 Barnesville, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.
 Jackson, *John W. Reynolds*.
 Monticello and Colored Mission, *Michael A. Clontz, Walter F. Holland*.
 McDonough, *Robert W. Lovett*.
 Griffin Female College, *William A. Rogers*, President.
 Chaplain U. S. Navy, *Charles W. Thomas*.

MACON DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

{ Macon, Vineville and Colored Charge, *Alfred T. Mann, James A. Reese*.
 { Macon City Mission, *Wesley P. Pledger*.
 Milledgeville and Bethel, *Habersham J. Adams*.
 { Sparta, *Atticus G. Haygood*.
 { Hancock, *Thomas T. Christian*.
 { Hancock Colored Mission, *William W. Tidwell*.
 Eatonton, *Alexander M. Wynn*.
 Putnam and Colored Mission, *William G. Allen, John Murphy*.
 Clinton and Colored Mission, *John B. McGehee, Theodore A. Pharr*.
 Perry, *John W. Talley*.
 { Fort Valley and Colored Mission, *George C. Clarke*, one to be supplied.
 { Everett Mission, to be supplied.
 { Culloden, *William J. Cotter*.
 { Culloden and Knoxville Mission, *Morgan Bellah*.
 { Forsyth, *George G. N. MacDonell*.
 { Forsyth Circuit, *Robert W. Dixon*.
 Hawkinsville, *Edward J. Rentz*.
 Wesleyan Female College, *John M. Bonnell*, President; *Francis X. Foster*, Professor.
 Book and Tract Agent, *John W. Burke*.
 Southern Christian Advocate, *Edward H. Myers*, Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:

{ St. Luke, *Harwell H. Parks*.
 { Colored Mission, *Winfield W. Robison*.
 { Girard and Pierce Chapel, *Thomas H. Jordan*.
 { St. Paul's, *Arminius Wright*.
 { Factory Mission, *Isaac N. Craven*.
 Talbotton, *George H. Patillo*.
 Hamilton, *John H. Harris*.
 Whitesville, *Jackson Rush*.
 Ellaville, *Dennis O'Driscoll*.
 Buena Vista, *Edward A. H. McGehee, Young F. Tignor*, Sup'y.
 Butler, *Alvin J. Dean, Gibson C. Andrews*.
 Cusseta and Colored Mission, *Robt. H. Rogers*, one to be supplied.
 Centreville, *Leonard Rush*.
 Harris, *Columbus W. Howard*.
 Belleview, *Henry P. Pitchford*.
 Muscogee, *James M. Armstrong, Miller H. White*, Sup'y.
 Sunday-School Society, *Lovick Pierce*, Agent, and member of St. Luke's Quarterly Conference.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus and Colored Mission, *Eustace W. Speer, W. W. Stewart*.
 Sumter, *David Blalock, Jesse Richardson*.
 Dawson, *Wiley G. Parks*.
 Fort Gaines, *James B. Jackson*.
 Randolph, *James R. Stewart*.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *Samuel Anthony*.
 Lumpkin and Green Hill, *Daniel D. Cox*.
 { Stewart, *William C. D. Perry, Leonidas R. Redding*.
 { Chattahoochee Mission, *Wm. J. Wardlaw*.
 Weston, *Robert F. Jones*.
 Georgetown and Colored Mission, *Elijah N. Boland*.
 Starkville Mission, *John B. Wardlaw*.
 { Vienna, *John P. Howell*.
 { Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, *John P. Duncan*.
 Isabella Mission, *Alfred Dorman*.
 Andrew Female College, *Morgan Calloway*, President.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Sandersville Station, *William S. Turner*.
 Washington and Colored Mission, *Lemuel Q. Allen, J. Sloman Ashmore*.
 Irwinton, to be supplied.
 Jeffersonville, *Newdaygate B. Ouseley, James Dunwoody*.
 Dublin, *Charles A. Moore*.

Jacksonville and Pulaski Mission, Josiah Harkey, Robert N. Andrews.

Reidsville, David R. McWilliams, *William F. Conley*, Sup'y.

Mount Vernon Mission, *Robert N. Cotter*.

Hinesville and Colored Mission, *William M. Watts*.

{ Darien, John F. Berry.

{ McIntosh, John P. Bailey.

Bryan and Cannoochee Mission, Thomas B. Lanier.

Statesboro' Mission, *John Strickland*.

Swainesboro' Circuit, *James V. M. Morris*.

Thomas W. Hayes, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Centre Point.

William A. Parks, transferred to Texas Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 12-21, 1860.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alex. D. McVoy, Andrew M. Jones, John W. Peavy, Jeremiah G. Gurlley, Andrew J. Briggs, Hugh B. Cottrell, John W. Ellett, Joshua J. Grace, Azariah M. Fikes, William B. Owings, Washington J. Clifton, Perry K. Brindley, Ethelbert S. Smith, Thos. K. Armstrong, Jordan A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, William H. Morris, John A. Pace, Jesse Wood, John F. Evans, George Watson, James Parker, Henry Young, William Moore, Charles W. Smith. 25.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jno. E. Treadwell, Jeremiah M. Boland, William H. Armstrong, Thos. N. Shelton, Julius C. Bridges, Zadok D. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Blow, William E. Mabry, Samuel Thames, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Jacob L. Skipper, William R. Talley, Wiley H. Ardis, William Spillman. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel M. Adams, Thos. A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John W. F. Toland, William H. Riley, Largus R. Bell, C. S. D. Lassiter, Napoleon B. Cooper, William G. Johnson, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassady, Angus Dowling, Thos. J. Rutledge, Jas. A. Neely, Jephthah F. Randall. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John G. Rush, Theophilus F. Mangham, Robert Smiley, Jas. P. McGee, Abijah Watson, Sheldon J. Kelly, Silas H. Cooper. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John J. Lathram, Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P. H. Connerly, Benjamin L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild, H. A. M. Henderson. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. F. Toland, Thos. A. Hopkins, John J. Cassady, Largus R. Bell, Samuel M. Adams, C. S. D. Lassiter, William G. Johnson, Jas. A. Neely, Angus Dowling, Jephthah F. Randall, John C. Brogan. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William A. Langley, Thomas Edwards, Alex. D. McVoy, Elijah M. Clayton, David W. Crider, William N. Wilson, Ethelbert S. Smith, Uriah Evans, Henry Young. 9.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Cameron, William H. Riley, George J. Mason, John W. Rush, John B. Powers, Abram Adams, Billups D. Gayle, John S. Moore, Isaac I. Tatom, Jos. B. Stone, E. T. Nabors, John H. Lockhart, John F. Dickinson, James F. R. Brandon, John W. Solomon, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, William K. Towles, Robt. J. Sampler. 19.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Watson E. Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John C. Brogan, John Williamson, John C. Stricklin, James J. Pickett, Malcom M. Graham. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

H. A. M. Henderson, Jas. W. Holston, Wiley W. Thomas, John D. Worrell, John A. Spence, John T. M. Gregory. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, Elias W. Story, William Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, Nicholas P. Scales, James W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, Andrew J. Crawford, Jno. N. Dupree, Jno. T. Roper, William N. Peavy, Jas. M. Towles, Chas. D. Nicholson. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Foust, Robert Robinson Dickinson, Joseph Whitaker Hightower. 3. Also, Peter J. Walker, a probationer.

JOHN FOUST was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., in 1796. He was converted in Wilson county, Tenn., in the autumn of 1812. In 1824, he was licensed to exhort. Two years afterwards, he received authority to preach. The first account we have of him in connection with this Conference is that he served the New Lexington Circuit in 1845. From that time until his death last spring, we find him an acceptable and useful laborer in his Master's vineyard; and though, in consequence of declining health, he was compelled to sustain for three years a superannuated relation, yet even in that relation he did what he could for the cause that was so dear to his heart. For several days previous to his death, reason was unsettled, but even then his thoughts lingered around the altars of the Church, and he imagined himself administering the symbols of the Crucified to the people of God. Brother Foust made no pretension to greatness.

He was a plain, unpretending Methodist preacher, seeking to do good in his humble way, and to be approved of God. His life was one of fidelity to duty, and we doubt not that many will rise up in the final day and call him blessed.

ROBERT ROBINSON DICKINSON was born in Pendleton District, S. C., December 5, 1815. He joined the Church in 1833, and was licensed to preach on the Bellville Circuit in this Conference in 1840. For many years he was a member of this body, serving various appointments with ability and success. Brother Dickinson was a man of most lovely character—meek, guileless, and full of tenderness. He was in all respects a Christian gentleman. He was taken sick the 27th of August last, while laboring at a camp-meeting. He lingered until the 5th of December, when he surrendered his soul to God, in perfect trust and peace. His presiding elder says in reference to his last moments: "I visited him the afternoon before he died. He told me he had been kept in peace from first to last during his illness, and that not a cloud darkened his sky."

JOSEPH WHITAKER HIGHTOWER was born in Harris county, Ga., November 6, 1834. He was blessed with godly parents, and was converted in 1847. At the close of the year 1854, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted at Talladega into the Alabama Conference, in which he labored faithfully until his death. Brother Hearn, his presiding elder, informs us that he "went to Lebanon Circuit from our last Conference with his soul fired with zeal to do good. At the close of his first round on his circuit, he was taken sick. The first Quarterly Conference was held in his sick-room, where he attended faithfully to all his business, and gave good evidence that he was prepared for living or dying. The impression made by him on the minds of his brethren was that of one filled with the Holy Ghost." But, alas! the archer had sped a certain arrow. He never arose from that bed, but gently fell asleep in Jesus, February 11, 1860.

PETER J. WALKER, a probationer in this Conference, was a ripe Christian, a faithful man, and a devoted minister. He was born in Williamson county, Tenn., in 1808; professed religion in Talladega in 1841, and was licensed to preach in 1851. He was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference two years ago, and was appointed the last year in charge of the Brush Creek Circuit. The Rev. E. Hearn says: "I visited him a short time before he died, and conversed with him touching his preparation for death. He expressed himself as fully prepared for the solemn change." He died in great peace, at the house of his daughter.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street.....	241	37	.....	.....	2
State Street Colored Charge .....	.....	.....	818	231	5
German Mission.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	191	15	.....	.....	.....
Little Zion Colored Charge .....	.....	.....	291	72	.....
City Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Ship Mission.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	106	14	.....	.....	.....
Village Circuit.....	98	12	55	.....	.....
Eastern Shore.....	25	3	23	4	.....
Fish River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pascagoula.....	268	35	53	27	3
Pascagoula Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	175	95	30	15	2
Citronelle.....	89	44	7	23	1
Clarke.....	456	123	196	37	13
	1660	382	1473	409	26

Demopolis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Demopolis	78	1	90	10	.....
Arcola Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Dayton	47	3	102	20	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Uniontown	81	37	123	34	.....
Uniontown Col'd Miss..	4	3	316	71	.....
Orrville	202	30	116	32	.....
McKinley Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	400	20	.....
Rembert Hills	217	23	239	84	2
Prairie Bluff Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	66	.....	.....
Bladon	308	75	125	.....	3
Barryton Mission.....	33	19	.....	10	.....
Gaston	385	95	245	179	4
Butler	450	160	104	105	6
Spring Hill.....	172	.....	270	.....	.....
	1977	446	2570	631	15

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon.....	152	12	164	21	1
DeKalb.....	480	193	103	195	3
Marion.....	242	135	54	.....	3
Meridian.....	190	25	50	15	3
Livingston.....	92	36	65	31	.....
Gainesville and Sumterville	95	34	56	13	2
Belmont	156	54	155	51	1
Summerville	236	75	36	50	4
Scobba	135	17	335	59	2
Enterprise.....	115	6	95	8	2
Oakthibbee Mission	75	6	18	.....	1
	1968	593	1131	443	22

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus.....	356	30	.....	.....	2
Columbus & Lowndes co. and City Mission..	.....	.....	723	194	.....

Columbus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crawfordville.....	121	42	101	191	2
Brooksville	158	52	47	86	5
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	396	87	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	621	92	20	.....	9
Yorkville Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	163	76	.....
Caledonia.....	541	67	107	31	6
Pickens.....	453	101	299	91	8
Pickensville and Carrollton	85	33	65	54	2
Athens.....	415	57	38	12	8
Cooksville	113	61	114	49	.....
Cooksville Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	170	13	.....
	2860	535	2243	884	42

Greensboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro'.....	172	29	264	53	14
Greensboro' Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Prairie Creek ".....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
German Creek ".....	.....	.....	255	24	.....
New Prospect.....	160	25	185	50	.....
Eutaw.....	120	5	153	4	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission...	2	...	60	12	.....
Forkland and Watson Chapel.....	52	3	325	25	.....
Trinity & Boligee Colored Mission.....	34	10	38	24	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove.	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	109	13	215	14	2
Hamburg.....	37	.....	71	4	.....
Brush Creek.....	552	117	180	13	6
	1284	202	2366	223	22

Tuskaloosa District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuskaloosa	156	3	175	3	1
North Port.....	75	6	35	8	2
New Lexington	462	40	31	.....	5
Big Sandy.....	133	18	130	35	.....
Scottsville	163	21	31	2	4
Jones Valley.....	607	72	77	103	9
Cahaba River Mission..	.....	.....	165	35	.....
Greene	268	40	52	.....	4
Warrior Mission.....	180	59	3	4	1
	2044	259	699	190	26

Blountsville Mission District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murphree's Valley.....	799	101	10	2	13
Blountsville.....	303	20	.....	4	7
Blount Springs Miss..	157	75	12	.....	4
Winston Mission.....	371	87	.....	.....	7
Jasper.....	344	124	15	30	9
Blue Springs Mission..	112	22	13	.....	4
Pikeville Mission.....	262	78	4	.....	4
Bexar	625	80	12	1	14
Moscow	571	70	32	10	5
Short Creek Mission...	240	140	5	5	11
	3784	797	103	52	78

Gadsden District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden.....	309	171	49	112	5
Lebanon	377	33	.....	.....	9
Black Oak Mission.....	201	31	2	2	5
Coosa Mission.....	56	30	4	2	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	323	56	17	.....	7
Centre	357	232	39	12	8
Cross Plains Mission..	197	58	16	1	5
Jacksonville.....	228	12	77	2	1
Harpersville	363	65	122	.....	6
Ashville.....	424	116	50	9	7
	2835	804	376	140	53

Talladega District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega.....	133	24	70	3	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	315	80	125	90	9
Talladega and Alexan- dria Col'd Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillabee Mission.....	178	15	2	3	1
Socapatoy.....	663	157	45	2	8
Pinckneyville.....	686	345	46	26	10
Arbacoochee.....	495	184	12	.....	17
Roanoke.....	508	93	21	3	11
White Plains.....	466	77	52	.....	7
Lafayette.....	361	149	62	22	5
Dadeville & Col'd Miss.	330	50	200	50	.....
Fayetteville.....	134	77	82	47	3
	4269	1251	717	246	71

Summerfield District.

Selma.....	102	6	214	22	.....
East Selma Mission.....	26	4	.....	.....	.....
Summerfield.....	223	57	70	40	15
Cahaba Col'd Mission..	8	.....	44	13	.....
Perryville.....	139	151	89	140	3
Montevallo Circuit.....	440	40	40	.....	2
Shelby Coal Mine Miss.	118	.....	.....	.....	1
Randolph.....	840	34	76	14	.....
Wetumpka.....	92	9	180	4	.....
Autauga Circuit.....	475	48	244	75	5
Autaugaville.....	110	.....	45	8	.....
Prattville.....	60	9	130	20	.....
Cahaba.....	67	8	115	53	.....
Columbiana and Mon- tevallo.....	41	8	29	11	2
	2241	354	1276	400	28

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	303	69	.....	.....	3
Montgomery City Miss.	23	25	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery Colored	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charge.....	.....	.....	560	43	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission..	7	.....	45	5	.....
Montgomery Circuit....	87	15	448	75	.....
Tallassee.....	199	68	32	13	5
Tuskegee.....	176	12	108	40	3
Tuskegee Circuit.....	453	50	448	119	15
Loachapoka.....	265	65	206	5	1
Auburn.....	230	65	170	18	2
Oak Bowery.....	317	88	211	104	4
Russell.....	449	59	137	18	5
Cowikee Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	100	181	.....
Crawford.....	368	160	.....	10	4
Uchee Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	250	73	.....
	2877	676	2715	704	42

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	175	15	126	5	2
Glennville.....	128	41	.....	.....	6
Glennville Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	360	24	.....
Villula.....	201	53	53	.....	5
Villula Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	323	18	.....
Enon.....	405	88	265	42	5
Barbour Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	175	44	.....
Chunnenuggee.....	372	229	.....	.....	7
ChunnenuggeeColored	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission.....	.....	.....	398	13	.....
Perote Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	200	71	.....
Union Springs.....	78	5	8	.....	1
Clayton and Louisville.	165	124	71	59	3

Eufaula District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clayton Circuit & Otho Mission.....	208	92	80	16	3
Lawrenceville.....	305	62	130	18	6
	2037	709	2189	310	38

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro' and Hayneville.....	60	24	150	85	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss.	21	29	245	125	1
Ledohatchie " "	.....	.....	69	60	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	67	12	163	35	1
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....
Ash Creek Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	322	.....	.....
Farmersville.....	102	35	2	40	1
Argus.....	336	36	164	.....	7
Union Circuit.....	360	60	235	82	3
Greenville.....	306	114	62	42	8
Greenville Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepulga.....	446	214	30	133	8
Troy.....	496	206	65	74	8
Troy and Orion.....	140	6	60	.....	1
Elba.....	253	75	18	5	5
	2587	811	1738	681	43

Camden District.

Camden.....	78	4	81	28	1
Snow Hill.....	157	34	176	127	2
Oak Hill.....	134	7	81	25	4
Black's Bend.....	135	11	235	28	.....
Monroeville.....	300	25	200	30	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	111	.....	205	10	2
Suggsville.....	102	56	82	101	2
Grove Hill.....	229	108	50	19	4
St. Stephen's.....	76	46	81	60	.....
Washington Mission....	11	91	.....	21	.....
Choctaw Corner.....	171	46	60	65	1
Lower Peach Tree.....	288	54	238	59	2
	1792	482	1489	573	18

Pensacola Mission District.

Pensacola.....	66	9	53	6	1
Santa Rosa Mission.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....
Navy Yard.....	37	5	10	3	.....
Milton.....	62	14	8	5	1
Yellow River Mission..	90	23	2	.....	.....
Andalusia Mission†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	157	70	20	3	2
Escambia Mission.....	101	6	5	5	.....
Uchee Anna Mission...	107	27	4	6	3
	632	156	102	28	7

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	96	4	140	12	.....
Greenwood.....	182	5	100	20	.....
Calhoun Mission.....	68	37	10	28	4
Woodville & Columbia.	14	8	23	10	.....
Sylvan Grove.....	339	52	28	9	5
Haw Ridge.....	452	126	40	.....	5
Geneva.....	305	155	53	.....	5
Newton Mission.....	251	55	2	10	5
Campbellton.....	228	68	248	23	5
Black Creek Mission...	194	43	25	19	3
	2129	553	669	181	32

* Numbers reported with Talladega Circuit.

* No organization of any church.
† No report.

Recapitulation.

		White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile	District	1669	382	1473	409	26
Demopolis	"	1977	446	2570	631	15
Macon	"	1968	593	1131	443	22
Columbus	"	2860	535	2243	384	42
Greensboro'	"	1284	202	2366	223	22
Tuskaloosa	"	2044	259	699	190	26
Blountsville Miss.	"	3784	797	103	52	78
Gadsden	"	2835	804	376	140	53
Talladega	"	4269	1251	717	246	71
Summerfield	"	2241	354	1276	400	23
Montgomery	"	2877	676	2715	704	42
Eufaula	"	2037	709	2189	310	38
Lowndesboro'	"	2587	811	1738	681	43
Camden	"	1792	482	1489	573	18
Mariacola	"	632	156	102	28	7
Marianna	"	2129	553	669	131	32
Total this year		36,985	9010	21,856	6045	563
Total last year		37,201	7762	20,577	5871	533
Increase			1248	1279	174	30
Decrease		216				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,932 39.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$7808 68

After meeting the claims of the Bishops and contingent expenses, the balance was distributed among the claimants at a dividend of 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$40,637 50
For Sunday-schools, 2230 42
Tracts, 33 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greensboro', Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Bennett B. Ross, P. E.

Mobile:

{ Franklin Street, Edwin Baldwin.
State Street Colored Charge, John G. Rush.

Mobile:

{ St. Francis Street, Archelaus H. Mitchell.
Little Zion Colored Charge, Silas H. Cox.
City Mission, Jefferson Hamilton, Thomas W. Dorman, James W. Holston, Sup'y.
Mission to Seamen, Mobile Bay, William Spillman.

Village Circuit, William A. Sampey.

{ Eastern Shore, to be supplied.

{ Fish River Mission, Ezekiel T. Nabors.

Pascagoula, Jephthah F. Randall.

Ocean Springs, William K. Towles.

Citronelle, Abram Adams.

{ Clarke, Joshua T. Heard, one to be supplied.

{ Clarke Colored Mission, to be supplied.

St. Stephen's, John F. Evans.

Washington Mission, to be supplied.

Book Depository, Thomas W. Dorman, Agent.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Josiah Barker, P. E.

{ Demopolis, John D. Fisher, Howard A. M. Henderson, Sup'y.

{ Arcola Colored Mission, John C. Huckabee.

{ Dayton, Allen S. Andrews.

{ Dayton Colored Mission, Thomas S. Abernathy, Sr.

{ Uniontown, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.

{ Uniontown Colored Mission, John W. McCann.

{ Orrville, Lewis P. Golson, John E. Treadwell.

{ Orrville Colored Mission, Dugald Carmichael.

{ Rembert Hills, Billups D. Gayle.

{ Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Pearce's Spring, Azariah M. Fikes, Wiley W. Thomas, Sup'y.

{ Bladon Mission, John W. Ellett.

{ Gaston, Jeremiah M. Boland, one to be supplied.

Butler, Gabriel Hawkins.

Spring Hill, Thomas J. Rutledge, Andrew M. Jones.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, Walter C. Harris.

DeKalb, Francis Walker, Joseph J. Grace.

Marion, Leroy Massingale.

Lauderdale, Alexander McBryde.

Livingston, John W. Harmon.

Livingston Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Gainesville and Sumterville, Samuel Adams.

Belmont, George F. Ellis.

Belmont Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Summerville, John B. Baldwin.

Scooba, James D. Cameron.

Enterprise, William M. Motley.

Enterprise Circuit, Junius E. Newman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

{ Columbus, *Philip P. Neely*.
 { Columbus City Mission, *George Shaeffer*.
 { Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Columbus Circuit, *James M. Gann*.
 Fayette, *Jeremiah G. Gurley*.
 Crawfordville, *William C. Hearn*.
 Artesia Colored Mission, *William B. Owings*.
 { Brooksville, *James A. Peebles*.
 { Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Callaway*.
 { Cooksville, *Joseph B. Stone*.
 { Cooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Pickensville and Carrollton, *Alex. D. McVoy*.
 Pickens Circuit, *William Vaughan*, *John W. Peavy*.
 Caledonia, *John W. F. Toland*.
 Athens, *Ulysses L. Thompson*.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

{ Greensboro', *Thomas Y. Ramsey*.
 { Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *Henry Urquhart*.
 { German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Havana, *Joseph J. Hutchinson*.
 Eutaw, *Thomas P. Crymes*.
 Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton*.
 Forkland, *Elisha Phillips*, one to be supplied.
 Newbern and Oak Grove, *Francis M. Grace*.
 Marion, *William Shapard*.
 Hamburg, *George W. Brown*.
 Liberty, *William G. Johnson*.
 Mount Hermon, *Andrew J. Briggs*.
 Southern University, *William M. Wightman*,
 Chancellor; *Edward Wadsworth*, Profes-
 sor; *C. C. Callaway*, Agent—all members
 of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Eugene V. Levert, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, *Oliver R. Blue*.
 North Port, *William E. Mabry*.
 New Lexington, *Julius N. Glover*.
 Warrior Mission, *Edward McMeans*.
 Jones Valley, *George J. Mason*.
 Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.
 Scottsville, to be supplied.
 Big Sandy, *Hugh B. Cottrell*.
 Greene, *Edward B. McLelland*, *John T. M. Gregory*, Sup'y.
 Tuskaloosa Female College, *Robert M. Saunders*.

JASPER DISTRICT.

W. Ira Powers, P. E.

Bexar, *Largus R. Bell*.

{ Moscow, *John B. Powers*.
 { Pikeville Mission, to be supplied.
 Jasper, *Angus Dowling*.
 Blue Spring Mission, to be supplied.
 Winston Mission, *Abijah Watson*.
 Blount Springs Mission, *Perry K. Brindley*.
 Blountsville, *William H. Riley*.
 Murphree's Valley, *Samuel Thames*.
 Mount High Mission, *Henry Young*.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Jacksonville, *James M. Hood*.
 Cross Plains Mission, *William Moore*.
 Centre, *Uriah Williams*.
 Cedar Bluff, *Cicero L. Dobbs*.
 Lebanon, *James A. Neely*.
 Gadsden, *Rufus Nicholson*.
 Coosa Mission, to be supplied.
 Ashville, *James F. R. Brandon*.
 Harpersville, *Nathanael H. Self*.
 Columbiana, *Thomas F. Greenc*.
 Oak Mountain, *Washington L. Clifton*.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, *Theophilus F. Mangham*.
 Talladega Circuit, *Evan Nicholson*.
 Hillabee Mission, to be supplied.
 Socapatoy, *Benjamin F. Blow*.
 Pinckneyville, *C. W. Smith*, one to be supplied.
 Arbacoochee, *John W. Talley*.
 Daviston Mission, *Charles S. D. Lassiter*.
 Roanoke, to be supplied.
 White Plains, *James P. McGee*.
 Lafayette, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.
 Dadeville, *Julius C. A. Bridges*.
 Fayetteville, *William G. Perry*.
 Hanover Mission, *Ethelbert S. Smith*.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

William Murrah, P. E.

Selma, *Josiah Bancroft*.
 East Selma Mission, *Francis T. J. Brandon*.
 { Summerfield, *Robert K. Hargrove*.
 { Cahaba Colored Mission, *Charles Strider*.
 Perryville, *Theophilus Moody*.
 { Montevallo, *Robert S. Woodward*.
 { Montevallo Circuit, *Robert D. Carver*.
 { Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
 Randolph, *Walter H. McDaniel*.
 Wetumpka, *Willis D. Matthews*.
 Autauga, *Napoleon B. Cooper*, one to be supplied.
 Autaugaville, *William H. Armstrong*.
 Prattville, *Thomas M. Lynch*.
 Cahaba, *John S. Moore*, *John A. Spence*, Sup'y.
 Centenary Institute, *Dennis C. B. Connerly*—
 member of Summerfield Quarterly Confer-
 ence.
 Prattville High School, *Epaminondas D. Pitts*.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.

{ Montgomery, *James A. Heard*.
 { Montgomery City Mission, *Robert B. Crawford*.
 { Montgomery Colored Charge, *Daniel S. McDonald*.
 Montgomery Circuit, *Isaac I. Tatom*, *Stephen A. Pilley*.
 Tallassee, *Moses E. Butt*.
 Tuskegee, *Mark S. Andrews*.
 Tuskegee Circuit, *Lawrence M. Wilson*, *John A. Pace*.
 Loachapoka, *Thomas H. Whitby*.
 Auburn, *John Mathews*.
 Oak Bowery, *Ethelbert B. Norton*.
 { Crawford, *John P. Dickinson*, *Jordan A. Wethers*.
 { Uchee Colored Mission, *Francis H. Wardlaw*.
 Russell, *Wm. B. Neal*, *Thos. K. Armstrong*.
 East Alabama Male College, *William J. Sasset*, President; *Edward J. Hamill*, Agent—members of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
 Auburn Female College, *Wm. P. Harrison*—member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
 American Bible Society, *Christopher D. Oliver*, Agent—member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
 Tuskegee Female College, *John W. Rush*.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

John W. Laney, P. E.

{ Eufaula, *James L. Cotten*.
 { Eufaula Colored Mission, *Joshua W. Jordan*.
 Glennville, *William H. Ellison*.
 { Villula, *Thomas L. Densler*, one to be supplied.
 { Oswechee Bend Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Enon, *Joseph B. Cottrell*, one to be supplied.
 { Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Union Springs, *Jesse Wood*.
 { Union Springs and Perote Colored Mission, *O. B. Standley*.
 Clayton and Louisville, *Benj. S. Williams*.
 { Clayton, *Wiley H. Ardis*.
 { White Pond Mission, *W. P. H. Connerly*.
 Lawrenceville, *John W. Solomon*.
 Chunnenugee, *Lewis F. Dowdell*, one to be supplied.
 Agent for Sunday-schools, *James A. Clement*.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.

{ Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, *William A. McCarty*.
 { Big Swamp Colored Mission, *Asa Skinner*.
 { Ledohatchee Colored Mission, *John J. Latham*.

Pleasant Hill, *Daniel M. Hudson*.

Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *Peleg R. McCrary*.

Farmersville, to be supplied.

Argus, *Andrew J. Coleman*, one to be supplied.

Union, *Anthony S. Dickinson*, one to be supplied.

Greenville Mission, *Robert J. Sampler*.

Greenville Circuit, *Hilliard J. Hunter*.

Sepulga, *George R. Talley*.

Troy, *John F. Dickinson*.

Troy and Orion, *John H. Lockhart*.

Valley Circuit, *Sheldon J. Kelly*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Camden, *James W. Glenn*.

Oak Hill, *William K. Norton*.

Snow Hill, *Wm. H. Wild*, *John D. Worrell*, Sup'y.

Black's Bend, *Anson West*.

Lower Peach Tree, *James H. Ewing*.

Choctaw Corner, *Daniel T. Mellard*.

Grove Hill, *William H. Carter*.

Suggsville, *James W. Shores*.

Monroeville, *Joseph T. Curry*, *William H. Morris*.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Pilley, P. E.

Pensacola, *Thomas A. Hopkins*.

Warrington, *James M. Campbell*.

Milton, *Wesley B. Dennis*.

Milton Mission, to be supplied.

Yellow River Mission, *Thomas N. Shelton*.

Evergreen, *Benjamin L. Selman*.

Escambia Mission, *George Watson*.

Andalusia, *Benjamin G. Fleming*.

Mount Pleasant, *Robert Y. Rew*.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, *Silas H. Cooper*.

{ Greenwood, *William A. Montgomery*.

{ Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.

Woodville, *Jacob L. Skipper*.

Sylvan Grove, *John J. Cassidy*.

Haw Ridge, *William R. Talley*.

{ Choctawhatchie Mission, *James Parker*.

{ Uchee Anna Mission, to be supplied.

Geneva, *William B. Adams*.

Campbellton, *William C. Robinson*.

Vernon Mission, *Cornelius N. McLeod*.

Elba, *Neil Gillis*.

Editor of Books and Quarterly Review, *Thos. O. Summers*.

John P. Jones, transferred to East Texas Conference.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., *December 12-17, 1860.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. F. Easterling, Jephthah Lee, John F. Urquhart, Josiah Bullock, Jeremiah J. Snow, George R. Frisbee. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert F. Evans, William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulden, James L. Carruth, Ransford R. Burts, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges, Daniel D. Henry, William C. Jordan, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Enoch H. Giles, John Henderson, (an elder,) Patrick H. McCook, Shelton R. Weaver, (a deacon,) John P. Holmes, Robert L. Wiggins. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John M. Hendry. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry T. Lewis, Samuel E. Randolph, Andrew J. Wooldridge. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson, Willis P. O'Kane. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Enoch H. Giles, John P. Holmes, Robt. L. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John G. McCullers, Craven G. Fife, Francis Shephard, Geo. W. Stephens, Joseph Law, John Taylor, Daniel H. Bryan. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Roland L. Reeves, Horatio G. Townsend. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph J. Sealy, Grandison Royster, Thomas N. Gardner, Patrick H. McCook. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joshua Carraway, James M. N. Low, Willis P. O'Kane. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine, John J. Richards. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas W. Cooper, Wm. Edwards. 2.

THOMAS W. COOPER was born January 28, 1818. In his sixteenth year he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Church. From childhood he was inclined to piety, and from the time of his connection with the Church he took an active part in her interests. During the years 1837 and 1838, he was a pupil in the Manual Labor School near Covington, and in the latter part of 1838 was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Georgia Conference. His first two years were spent upon the Telfair Circuit, where he did efficient work for the cause of Christ. At the close of this year he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and sent to Hamilton Circuit by Bishop Andrew, where he remained two years, and was the instrument of some three hundred accessions to the Church. At the close of this year he was ordained elder, and sent to the Monticello Circuit: here he did a good work. During this year he was married to Miss Georgia A. Hall, and, at the close of the year, asked a location, which relation he held one year, and was readmitted and sent to Quincy Station. In

1846 and 1847, he served the Newnansville Circuit, where he conducted several gracious revivals. At the close of this year, having worn himself down by excessive labors, he was permitted to rest. In 1849, he served the Marion Circuit, after which he was permitted to rest until 1852, when he again served Newnansville Station. In 1853, he served Jacksonville Station, after which he was local until 1856, when he was readmitted and sent to Tampa District. Here he labored faithfully and efficiently. At our last Conference he was sent to St. John's District, where he commenced laboring beyond his strength, and soon fell at his post. The Sabbath before his death he preached with more than ordinary power. The following Tuesday night he was attacked with putrid sore throat. From near the first he felt that his work was done. Hence he sent for a brother and made all arrangements he could, first for the Church, then for his family, and last of all asked prayer for himself, during which he shouted the high praises of God. A few moments more he asked to be laid down, and with the exclamation, "Lord Jesus, come quickly," he breathed his last on Friday night, February 24, 1860. As a preacher, Brother Cooper was a forcible speaker and a very eloquent declaimer. Few men equalled him, especially in moving the finer feelings, and he was one of our most successful revivalists. He labored more than his strength would justify, and hence he doubtless hastened his end. But as a successful general, he died at his post with the shout of victory upon his lips.

WILLIAM EDWARDS was born September 4, 1823, in South Carolina. When a little boy he embraced religion and joined the Church, and ever maintained a good religious character. He was early impressed with a call to the ministry, but, from extreme diffidence and a sense of incapacity, he delayed for some time. He at length applied and was licensed as a local preacher, in which capacity he served the Church for four years. He was then admitted into the Florida Conference, where he labored for the last ten years. For the first three years he served Baker Colored Mission. The next year he was sent to Irwin Circuit. In 1855, he served Sumter Mission. The next two years he served Black Creek Circuit. The next year he served Waresborough Circuit. In 1859, he served Flemington Mission. Here his health entirely failed, and at our last Conference he was superannuated. After Conference his health rapidly improved, and he was placed upon the Gainsville Circuit. Here he commenced laboring with more zeal than his strength could support. He was soon attacked with pneumonia, from which he rapidly declined, and breathed his last in peace, March 15, 1860. Brother Edwards was possessed of a most lovely spirit. "To know

him was to love him." He was deeply pious—living and breathing the spirit of vital piety. As a preacher, he was sound and practical, and useful to the Church wherever he went. His dying testimony was triumphant—committing his family to God, in peace he passed to his reward above.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	165	4	270	44	4
Quincy.....	97	9	284	16	.....
Bainbridge.....	120	23	66	20	4
Apalachicola.....	91	80	69	8	2
Leon Circuit.....	411	80	400	50	7
Gadsden Circuit.....	239	10	230	12	3
Wakulla Circuit.....	107	23	57	22	2
South Gadsden Circuit.....	205	32	51	29	3
Decatur Circuit.....	105	12	150	10	1
Trinity ".....	115	52	331	21	2
Blakely ".....	157	50	100	260	1
Chairs ".....	25	.....	100	.....	.....
Oclocknee Mission.....	51	50	17	15	1
	1888	480	2125	507	30

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	146	8	142	14	2
Newton Circuit.....	92	27	150	55	.....
Calhoun ".....	100	70	20	20	2
Camilla ".....	85	35	40	8	.....
Moultrie Mission.....	55	55	.....	.....	3
Grooversville Circuit...	175	56	135	57	1
Quitman ".....	173	10	64	5	3
Grand Bay ".....	144	4	166	.....	2
Alapaha Mission.....	170	24	21	.....	5
Irwin ".....	98	13	2	1	.....
Ocmulgee ".....	84	38	101	19	.....
Albany.....	82	.....	53	.....	.....
	1404	340	944	179	18

Madison District.

Madison Circuit.....	281	24	388	16	2
Monticello.....	90	12	76	25	4
Wakana Circuit.....	249	67	200	30	5
Aucilla Mission.....	23	.....	285	.....	.....
Taylor ".....	86	54	27	22	2
Lafayette ".....	71	16	9	7	2
Columbus Circuit.....	152	25	52	27	2
Hamilton ".....	207	62	120	23	3
Blount's Ferry Miss....	90	15	64	19	.....
Suwannee Circuit.....	269	43	115	.....	5
Clinch Mission.....	53	9	3	.....	1
	1576	327	1339	169	26

St. John's District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainsville Circuit.....	254	95	350	20	5
Alachua Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	.....	69	.....
Newnansville	121	102	67	18	2
Columbia Circuit.....	279	5	167	29	2
Lake City.....	36	18	77	17	1
St. Mary's River Miss...	70	.....	.....	.....	2
Volusia Mission.....	39	9	38	3	.....
St. Augustin.....	2	.....	44	.....	.....
Orange Mission.....	41	3	10	.....	.....
Cedar Keys Mission....	58	61	25	18	2
Pilatka	23	1	37	6	.....
Smyrna Mission.....	43	37	11	9	2
	966	331	826	189	16

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's	37	.....	61	16	.....
Satilla Col'd Mission ..	.....	.....	297	.....	.....
Centrevillage Circuit...	152	27	14	20	3
Waresboro' "	224	59	20	8	4
Pierce Mission	145	159	16	.....	3
Holmesville Circuit.....	263	45	27	16	3
Brunswick "	375	9	117	50	3
Fernandina.....	36	7	60	25	.....
Jacksonville	181	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit.....	96	4	25	.....	.....
Duval Mission	60	5	24	.....	.....
Nassau "	20	6	34	.....	1
Black Creek Circuit.....	316	65	105	35	1
	1855	423	926	196	21

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	59	18	40	9	2
Key West.....	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	150	15	8	2	1
Manatee Mission.....	37	17	.....	.....	1
Hernando Circuit.....	75	29	67	54	.....
Sumter Mission	161	25	20	8	3
Marion Circuit.....	220	93	156	163	4
Crystal River Mission...	91	54	85	.....	.....
Oclawaha Mission.....	13	6	.....	7	.....
	1059	407	429	281	12

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District....	1888	480	2125	507	30
Thomasville "	1404	340	944	179	18
Madison "	1576	327	1339	169	26
St. John's "	966	331	826	189	16
St. Mary's "	1855	423	926	196	21
Tampa "	1056	407	429	281	12
Total this year	8745	2308	6589	1521	123
Total last year.....	7757	1848	6224	1504	138
Increase.....	988	460	365		
Decrease.....				73	15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$2720.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1286 70

Paid Conference claimants at 46 cents on the dollar.

Bishops' claim on the Conference, \$150; which was paid in full.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For support of Missionaries, \$2218 35

Cash paid to Treasurer, 8017 35

\$5235 70

For Sunday-schools, 711 59

For S. S. Publishing Fund, 16 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Jasper K. Glover, P. E.

Tallahassee, *John R. Harwell*, *Oscar A. Myers*.
Quincy, *Andrew J. Wooldridge*.
Bainbridge, *William K. Turner*.
Apalachicola, *George W. Pratt*.
Leon, *Shelton R. Weaver*.
Gadsden, *Simon P. Richardson*.
Gadsden Colored Mission, *George W. Fagg*.
Wakulla, *Samuel A. McCook*.
Liberty, *Stephen W. Carson*.
Decatur, *Frederick R. C. Ellis*.
Trinity, *Sterling Gardner*.
Blakely, *William H. Thomas*.
Chairs, *William W. Griffin*.
Bainbridge Female College, *William M. Kennedy*, Agent.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Thomasville, *Franklin A. Branch*.
Albany, *Richard McK. Tydings*.
Newton, *William F. Easterling*.
Calhoun, *Thomas C. Coleman*, *James M. N. Lowe*, Sup'y.
{ *Camilla*, *Robert W. Flournoy*.
{ *Moultrie Mission*, *James W. Jackson*.
Grooversville, *Jesse J. Giles*.
Quitman, *Peyton P. Smith*.
Valdosta, *Samuel E. Randolph*.
Nashville Mission, *John L. Williams*.
{ *Irwin Mission*, *John Henderson*.
{ *Ocmulgee Mission*, *Francis M. Wilson*.
American Bible Society, *Reuben H. Inckey*, Agent.

MADISON DISTRICT.

*David L. Kennedy, P. E.*Madison, *William E. Collier*, John F. Urquhart.Monticello, *Josephus Anderson*.Wakena, *Edward F. Gates*.

Lafayette, Robert A. Carson.

Aucilla Mission, *Seaborn G. Childs*.Taylor Mission, *Amos Davis*.Bellville, *John M. Hendry*.{ Hamilton, *Charles P. Murdock*, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup'y.

{ Blount's Ferry Mission, Andrew R. Byrd.

Suwannee, Daniel D. Henry, Joshua Carraway, Sup'y.

Clinch Mission, *Aaron W. Harris*.Newnansville and Spring Hill, *Thomas A. Carruth*.{ Columbia, *David Roberts*.

{ Lake Butler Mission, Ransford R. Burts.

Lake City, Robert L. Wiggins.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's, Robert F. Evans.

Centre Village, *Leroy B. Giles*.Waresboro', *Archibald Johnson*.Holmesville, *Thomas R. Barnett*, Jeremiah Rast.

Doctortown, James D. Maulden.

Brunswick, *Robt. H. Howren*, Josiah Bulloch.Fernandina, *James O. Branch*.

Jacksonville, to be supplied.

{ St. John's, William Williams.

{ St. Augustin, *William J. Duvall*.

Duval and Nassau, Isaac Munden.

Black Creek, *Henry T. Lewis*, David T. Holmes.

Pilatka, and Orange Spring, to be supplied.

Gainsville and Micanopy, *John C. Ley*, Enoch H. Giles.

Alachua Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

*William L. Murphy, P. E.*Tampa, *Robert W. Burgess*.Key West, *Robert J. McCook*, Wm. Davies.{ Hillsboro', *Joseph A. W. Johnson*.

{ Clear Water Mission, George R. Frisbee.

Manatee, William F. Roberts.

Hernando, William C. Jordan.

Sumter Mission, Cornelius W. Parker.

Marion, Henry F. Smith, James L. Carruth.

Crystal River Mission, *James T. Stockton*.

Volusia Mission, Jephthah Lee.

{ Orange and Smyrna, Benj. J. Johnson, one to be supplied.

{ Indian River Mission, to be supplied.

{ Cedar Keys, Jeremiah J. Snow.

{ Levy Mission, John M. Bridges.

Agent for Sabbath-schools, *John W. Timberlake*.

John P. Holmes, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Lake Village.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 29—Dec. 3, 1860.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JOHN W. DEVILBISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Roswell Gillett, Warren O. Shely, Thos. F. Coker, Robt. H. Mangham, Theodore M. Price, James T. Gillett. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, Jas. M. Stringfield, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, Eli Y. Seale, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Nicholas H. Boring, from Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John S. Gillett, John L. Harper, Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper John A. Shaper. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, August Tampke, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Conrad Plünneke. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Roswell Gillett. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Preston W. Hobbs. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Alexander A. Smithwick.* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Mission....	55	29	20	15	2
San Antonio German Mission.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....
Medina Circuit.....	99	68	10	4	5
Uvalde and Eagle Pass Mission.....	57	6	4	10	3
El Paso Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerrsville Mission.....	47	13	.....	1	1
New Fountain German Mission.....	32	15	1	.....	.....
Fredericksburg German Mission.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano German Circuit..	77	2	.....	.....	1
	420	134	35	30	12

* No memoir of A. A. Smithwick has been furnished.

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Circuit.....	107	72	3	2	2
Sandies Mission.....	189	106	11	6	4
Guadalupe Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	28	14	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	104	15	5	.....	1
Cibola ".....	100	20	34	9	.....
New Braunfels German Mission.....	94	14	.....	.....	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	53	15	8	.....	3
Frio Mission.....	13	6	3	.....	.....
Oakville Mission.....	32	11	1	.....	2
	692	259	93	31	12

Goliad District.

Goliad Circuit.....	122	13	20	17	4
Goliad and Yorktown German Mission.....	20	16	1	.....	.....
Refugio Mission.....	33	8	.....	.....	1
Black Point ".....	42	56	2	.....	1
Corpus Christi Station..	23	5	15	5	.....
Brownsville Mission.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	255	98	38	22	6

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	420	134	35	30	12
Helena ".....	692	259	93	31	12
Goliad ".....	255	98	38	22	6
Total this year.....	1367	491	166	83	30
Total last year.....	1257	377	138	58	23
Increase.....	110	114	28	25	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3798 92.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$149 25
Applied as follows:	
To Jesse Hord,	\$25 00
To Mrs. Smithwick,	20 00
To John S. Gillett,	30 00
To James M. Stringfield,	25 00
To Preston W. Hobbs,	17 75
To John J. F. Brunow,	20 80
For Conference expenses,	10 70
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	\$149 25

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$3047 84
For Sunday-schools,	372 97

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Female College, *Jesse Boring*, President.

San Antonio Station, *Nicholas H. Boring*.

Medina Circuit, *Wiley W. Whitby*.

Pleasanton Mission, *James M. Stringfield*.

Sutherland's Springs Circuit, *John S. Gillett*.

Sandies Circuit and Guadalupe Colored Mis-

sion, *Roswell Gillett*, *Robert H. Mangham*.

Cibolo Mission and Colored Mission, *William R. D. Stockton*.

Kerrsville Circuit, *Theodore M. Price*.

Uvalde Mission, *Jasper K. Harper*.

Eagle Pass and Fort Clark, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Goliad Circuit, *John L. Harper*.

Paine Female Institute, *Robert H. Belvin*, President.

Clinton Mission, *James W. Cooley*.

Helena Mission, *Eli Y. Seale*.

Corpus Christi Station, *Hamilton G. Horton*.

Kemper Mission, *Thomas Myers*.

St. Mary's Mission, *Warren O. Shely*.

Nueces Bay Mission, *James T. Gillett*.

Engleside and Padre Island Mission, *Thomas F. Cocke*.

Oakville Mission, *Thomas F. Rainey*.

Brownsville and Rio Grande City Mission, *Oliver B. Adams*.

American Bible Society, *Robert P. Thompson*, Agent in Mexico.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E., and also in charge of San Antonio German Mission.

New Braunfels German Mission, *John A. Shaper*.

Fredericksburg German Mission, *John J. F. Brunow*.

New Fountain German Mission, *Gustavus Elly*.

Yorktown and Goliad German Mission, *August Tampke*.

Llano German Circuit, *August Engel*.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, November 14-21, 1860.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JAMES W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *James W. Baldridge*, *Nicholas H. Boring*, *Jackson Perry*, *Frederick J. Cox*, *Thomas M. Glass*, *Charles Biel*, *William Harms*, *Love M. Harris*, *Archibald McKinney*, *Archibald B. Duvall*, *Eugene R. Smith*, *Ira E. Chalk*. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Blake, *George W. Fleming*, *Preston W. Phillips*, *Peter W. Gravis*. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Pruenzing, *John M. Whipple*,

William McK. Lambdin, (an elder,) *Isaac H. Wright*, *Quinn M. Menefee*. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John W. Ledbetter, *Calvin H. Brooks*, *John M. Kinney*, *James M. Johnson*. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William A. Parks, *Thomas W. Rogers*, *William Shegog*, *Jacob S. Matthews*. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joel T. Daves, *Albert G. May, Jr.*, *William T. Harris*, *Charles J. Lane*, *Urbane C. Spencer*, (an elder,) *William G. Veale*,

A. A. Killough, George D. Parker, John Carmer, Quinn M. Menefee. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Pruenzing, John M. Whipple. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph D. Lewis, Jeremiah Nabours, Nelson S. Rector, Isaiah Evans, John Budd. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Walter S. South, Orcenith Asbury Fisher, Ulrich Steiner, Thomas B. Ferguson, Horatio V. Philpott, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Wm. R. Fayle. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Chandler, William Rivers, William J. Wilson, James M. Johnson, Wm. A. Shegog. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac H. Wright, John C. Copp, Drury Wamack, William L. Kidd, William E. George, Caleb L. Spencer. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Daniel Morse, James C. Wilson, Solomon S. Yarborough, Bryant L. Peel, Fountain P. Ray, Job M. Baker, Valentine H. Iley. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George Tittle, A. B. F. Kerr, J. H. D. Moore, Wm. A. Smith, John W. Kinney, Robt. N. Drake, John Carpenter. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Haynie, Henry D. Hubert.* 2.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	130	10	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	125	20	.....
Lynchburg Mission.....	113	54	34	.....	4

* No memoir of John Haynie or of Henry D. Hubert has been received.

Galveston District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston & Col'd Miss...	98	18	93	20	1
Houston Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	93	10	103	18	.....
Brazoria.....	16	.....	54	28	.....
Liverpool, Sandy Point, and Bailey's Prairie...	46	16	24	1	1
Richmond and Union Chapel.....	172	47	229	70	1
	668	155	662	157	8

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	94	58	.....	.....	3
Walker County Miss...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley.....	109	40	35	39	1
Montgomery and Danville.....	188	45	.....	.....	2
Montgomery Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Anderson.....	161	.....	.....	.....	3
Plantersville.....	159	42	42	3	1
Grimes County Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Colored Mission.....	139	.....	209	.....	1
Chappell Hill.....	205	34	150	48	2
Chappell Hill Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead.....	93	26	19	.....	5
Hempstead Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	46	64	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	59	60	20	25	.....
	1207	305	528	184	18

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	292	61	50	5	8
Marlin.....	129	14	.....	.....	1
Owensville.....	118	73	7	.....	3
Boonville.....	93	62	32	15	2
Madison.....	192	92	29	19	8
Centreville.....	204	38	79	16	1
Fairfield and Colored Mission.....	227	86	76	36	.....
Corsicana.....	150	85	30	30	3
	1405	511	303	121	26

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Mission.....	105	31	.....	35	2
Weatherford.....	328	45	8	1	7
Keechi.....	146	90	.....	.....	4
Belknap.....	51	11	.....	.....	2
Buchanan.....	364	81	8	7	9
Meridian Mission.....	106	60	9	7	1
Stephensville.....	143	66	.....	5	4
Hillsboro'.....	187	37	18	12	3
Waxahatchie.....	312	48	58	5	4
Tellico.....	95	22	.....	.....	1
	1837	491	101	72	37

Waco District.

Waco.....	188	21	34	10	4
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	26	5	.....
Belton.....	249	25	20	8	5
Hamilton.....	196	60	4	27	4
Lampasas & Florence..	130	44	10	4	2
Gatesville.....	160	39	8	.....	4
Port Sullivan and Cameron.....	60	50	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	115	28	.....

Waco District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Andres Mission.....	115	24	6	.....	1
Georgetown	224	31	24	.....	4
	1322	294	247	82	24

Austin District.

Austin	145	15	90	30	1
Austin City Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit.....	167	37	.....	.....	2
Travis County Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	123	36	.....
Bastrop & Col'd Miss...	74	3	14	3	2
Bastrop Circuit.....	175	15	25	.....	.....
Post Oak Island.....	159	67	18	8	3
Caldwell.....	180	6	15	10	8
Caldwell Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange.....	104	19	56	7	2
	1004	162	341	94	18

Columbus District.

Columbus	121	53	4	36	2
Eagle Lake Col'd Miss.	13	10	34	20	.....
Brenham.....	48	4	26	26	1
Union Hill.....	117	34	68	5	5
Rutersville	133	3	38	.....	3
Bellville.....	125	35	57	40	2
Navidad.....	228	120	15	.....	3
Navidad Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	93	52	.....
San Felipe and Colored Mission	70	13	100	31	1
Egypt and Wharton.....	60	15	52	41	.....
Old Caney Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	20	6	.....
	915	287	507	257	17

Gonzales District.

Gonzales and Colored Mission.....	55	5	163	.....	1
Gonzales Circuit.....	190	51	20	11	4
Belmont & Col'd Miss...	113	14	6	.....	1
Seguin.....	95	17	20	.....	3
Seguin Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	6	44	.....
San Marcos.....	250	18	.....	.....	3
San Marcos Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	45	45	.....
Lockhart.....	201	30	63	.....	8
Blanco and Perdinales	117	66	7	.....	2
San Saba.....	133	44	6	1	4
	1154	245	336	101	26

Victoria District.

Victoria & Col'd Miss...	41	6	51	23	.....
Victoria Mission.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Lavaca	28	6	24	4	.....
Powderhorn.....	12	.....	12	3	1
Texana	200	50	.....	.....	5
Jackson Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Matagorda	42	13	16	9	.....
Hallettsville.....	180	60	20	4	5
	503	135	171	93	11

German District.

Galveston Mission.....	15	2	.....	.....	1
Houston	54	6	.....	.....	.....
Bellville.....	24	6	.....	.....	.....
Industry Mission.....	72	28	.....	.....	1
Bastrop	66	14	.....	1	2
Victoria	44	11	.....	.....	1
	275	67	.....	1	5

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	668	155	662	157	8
Huntsville	1207	305	528	184	18
Springfield	1405	511	303	121	26
Fort Worth	1837	491	101	72	37
Waco	1322	294	247	82	24
Austin	1004	162	341	94	18
Columbus	915	287	507	257	17
Gonzales	1154	245	336	101	26
Victoria	503	135	171	93	11
German	275	67	.....	1	5
Total this year	10,290	2652	3196	1162	190
Total last year.....	9,672	2957	2567	1412	175
Increase.....	618	.....	629	.....	15
Decrease.....	.....	305	.....	250	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,567.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1443 65
Paid:

Bishops' claim,	\$225 00
Rev. Young's widow and son,	150 00
John Haynie's widow,	75 00
J. H. D. Moore, superannuated,	120 00
A. B. F. Kerr, "	193 95
George Tittle, "	25 00
G. L. Patton's son,	50 00
William A. Smith,	151 75
William C. Lewis,	100 00
Daniel Carl,	50 00
Thomas G. Gilmore,	75 00
William P. Reid,	75 00
Thomas F. Windsor,	75 00
A. G. May,	75 00
For stationery,	2 95

\$1443 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$13,053 95
For Sunday-schools, 101 90

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Huntsville, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

*James McLeod, P. E.*Galveston Station, *James M. Wesson, Bryant L. Peel, Sup'y.*

Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Houston Station, *William H. Seat.*Houston Mission and Colored Mission, *Wm. R. Fayle.*Harmony Grove, *James Rice.*Columbus Station and Colored Mission, *Joshua H. Shapard.*Brazoria, *Oscar M. Addison.*Sandy Point Circuit, *Thomas F. Windsor.*Richmond Station, *Joel T. Daves.*Union Chapel, *R. Alexander.*Fort Bend Colored Mission, *Geo. D. Parker.*Hodge's Bend and Colored Mission, *A. B. Duvall.*San Felipe, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*Book Agent, *J. W. Shipman.*Travelling Agent for Depository, *Allen M. Box.*Weatherford, *W. S. South.*Keechi Mission, *J. Perry.*Belknap, *George W. Fleming.*Buchanan, *Thomas W. Rogers.*Hillsborough, *Thomas Whitworth.*Waxahatchie, *W. G. Veale, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup'y.*Tellico, *T. B. Ferguson, F. P. Ray, Sup'y.*

WACO DISTRICT.

*M. Yell, P. E.*Waco Station, *U. C. Spencer.*Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, *J. L. Crabb.*Gatesville, *H. G. Carden.*Meridian Mission, *Ira E. Chalk.*Stephensville, *James M. Johnson.*Lampasas and Florence Mission, *J. W. Ledbetter.*Belton and Colored Mission, *H. M. Burrows.*Burnett Mission, *William Shegog.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. W. Kennon, P. E.*Huntsville, *H. V. Philpott.*

Walker county Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Cold Springs and Waverley, *Calvin H. Brooks.*Montgomery and Colored Mission, *T. T. Smothers.*Anderson Circuit, *James G. Johnson.*Plantersville and Colored Mission, *Thomas W. Blake.*Washington Circuit and Colored Mission, *F. A. McShan.*Chappell Hill Station, *J. W. Phillips.*

Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Hempstead and Salem, *William T. Harris, D. Moore, Sup'y, Sunday-school Agent.*Spring Creek Circuit, *J. H. Davidson.*Trinity Circuit, *Benjamin A. Kemp.*Tarkington's Prairie Mission, *D. G. Bowers.*Soule University, *G. W. Carter, President;**J. M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages;**A. McKinney, Principal in Preparatory Department; Thomas F. Cook, Agent.*

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Whipple, P. E.*Austin Station, *B. F. Perry.*Austin Circuit, *John M. Whipple.*Travis county Colored Mission, *D. Coulson.*Bastrop Station and Colored Mission, *William Rees.*Bastrop Station, *J. W. B. Allen.*Bastrop Military Institute, *R. T. P. Allen, Principal.*Post Oak Island and Colored Mission, *Thos. G. Gilmore.*Caldwell, *William G. Nelms.*Caldwell Colored Mission, *M. H. Porter.*Georgetown Circuit, *J. B. Whittenberg.*San Andres Mission, *J. W. Baldrige.*Cameron and Colored Mission, *R. Y. King.*Port Sullivan Station, *L. B. Whipple.*Port Sullivan Colored Mission, *J. P. Sneed.*Port Sullivan Institute, *John Carmer, Principal.*American Bible Society, *I. G. John, Agent.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*H. W. South, P. E.*Springfield Circuit, *S. C. Littlepage.*Corsicana, *Frederic J. Cox.*Fairfield, *T. M. Glass, G. W. Burrows, Sup'y.*Centreville, *J. H. Addison.*Madison, *Thomas Wooldridge.*Boonville, *Byron S. Carden.*Owensville, *John R. White.*Marlin, *J. H. Merrill.*

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*W. McK. Lambdin, P. E.*Fort Worth Circuit, *James M. Jones.*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*H. S. Thrall, P. E.*Columbus Station, *C. J. Lane, Job M. Baker, Sup'y.*Alleyton and Colored Mission, *Wesley Smith.*Brenham, *Eugene R. Smith.*Union Hill Circuit, *F. C. Wilkes.*Rutersville, *W. C. Lewis.*Bellville, *J. S. Matthews.*Egypt and Wharton, *Quinn M. Menefee.*Matagorda Circuit, *Love M. Harris.*Evansville and Colored Mission, *W. G. Foote.*Lagrange Station, *W. A. Parks.*Fayette Colored Mission, *V. H. Iley.*

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales Station, B. D. Dashiell, *J. C. Wilson*,
 Sup'y.
 Gonzales Circuit and Colored Mission, *D. W.*
Fly.

Seguin, J. A. Light, one to be supplied.

San Marcos, P. W. Phillips.

Lockhart, *W. P. Reed.*

Blanco and Perdinales Mission, A. G. May, Jr.

San Saba Circuit, *Thomas W. Glass.*

Llano Mission, *P. W. Gravis.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria Station, *J. E. Ferguson.*

Victoria Mission, *Daniel Carl.*

Lavaca and Indianola, *O. A. Fisher*, one to
 be supplied.

Texana Circuit, *B. Harris.*

Boxville Circuit, *G. W. Cottingham.*

Jackson county Colored Mission, to be sup-
 plied.

Hallettsville Circuit, A. A. Killough.

Navidad and Colored Mission, *C. W. Thomas.*

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, *Charles Biel.*

Houston Mission, John Pruenzing, *P. A.*
Mælling.

Bellville, *E. Schneider.*

Industry, to be supplied.

Roundtop, to be supplied.

Bastrop, *Ulrich Steiner.*

Victoria, William Harms.

Evangelische Apologete, *Peter A. Mælling,*
 Editor.

Nicholas H. Boring, transferred to the Rio
 Grande Conference.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JEFFERSON, TEXAS, October 24-30, 1860.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; J. W. FIELDS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on
 trial?

ANSWER. Madison Thompson, John C.
 Smith, John Stubblefield, William Allen,
 William F. Cummins, John H. McClain,
 Cadwell W. Raines, David Austin. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William K. Maston, John R. Cox, F.
 C. Dowdy, William P. Petty. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
 connection?

J. M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William
 B. Hill, John Patillo, William P. Patillo,
 Richard W. Thompson, J. H. Low, W. J.
 Popham, Simms K. Stovall. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences?

Robert M. Leaton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one
 year?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Ed-
 ward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Har-
 win W. Moore, R. A. Wooten, James L.
 Terry, Martin Matthews. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are
 elected and ordained deacons?

William J. Popham, Simms K. Stovall,
 James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, Wil-
 liam C. Collins, John Patillo, William P.
 Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, John H.
 Low. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are
 elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Porter, Granville L. Tucker,
 John C. Smith, Benjamin Talbott, Wil-
 liam M. Bonner, Francis B. Mead. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are
 elected and ordained elders?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joyce, William K. Maston. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry Duke, West D. Lovelady, John E. Jones, William H. Newland. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Solomon T. Bridges, Valerious C. Canon, Alfred D. Parks. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. R. Dickson, Samuel C. Box, James G. Hardin, A. C. M'Dougal. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, S. D. Sansom, A. H. Shanks, Felix G. Fawcett, George West, N. S. Johnson, Francis Wilson. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hugh B. Hamilton, M. C. Robertson. 2.

HUGH B. HAMILTON was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1818, and was brought up in Jackson county, Ala. He embraced religion in his sixteenth year, at Centre campground, and joined the M. E. Church. He never for a moment doubted the soundness of his conversion. The following spring he joined a company of volunteers, and went to the Florida War. During this campaign he backslid, and was not fully restored till 1843. He was licensed to exhort in Arkansas in 1843. He was under impressions of a call to the ministry, and in resisting them backslid—a circumstance he bitterly bewailed the remainder of his life. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and received his first appointment at Little Rock, Ark. In 1846, he married Miss Roberts, and removed to Texas, where he remained a local preacher three years. In 1849, he lost his only child, which he and his wife looked upon as a judgment from the Lord for having ceased to travel and preach. In the autumn of 1849, he entered the East Texas Conference, filling various appointments of usefulness to the time of his death. During the winter of 1854, he lost his wife. In 1855, he was married to Miss Cynthia Brinley, who survives him to mourn her irreparable loss. During the years 1857–8, he filled the office of Tract Agent in East Texas, with profit to the Church and credit to himself. At the Conference of 1858, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Clarksville District, which office he sustained with much dignity and acceptability. A few weeks before the session of the Conference of 1859, he was taken with typhoid fever. He lingered till the 5th day of December, when he fell asleep without a groan or struggle. Frequently during his

illness he imagined that he heard some of the brethren returning from Conference—would arouse up and inquire, “Where is my appointment?” He has received an appointment, but not to labor in this world of sin and disappointment: he has received an appointment among the blood-washed around the throne.

M. C. ROBERTSON was born October 3, 1822, in Monroe county, East Tenn. His father died when he was a child, but his pious mother taught him the Holy Scriptures. He was converted in his nineteenth year. In 1844, he was licensed to preach, and entered the Holston Conference; and faithfully and successfully did he labor in that Conference for six years. He asked a location, and thence moved to Texas, and was readmitted into the East Texas Conference in 1853. As a preacher, he was earnest, practical, and useful. Although his doctrinal views were well defined and settled, yet his heart was warm, respectful, and kind towards Christians of other names. His health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation; yet, when he could no longer preach, he would lead the class and the prayer-meetings, talking and shouting of redeeming power. He spake with rapture of the feast above only a few days before his death, which occurred August 4, 1860. His sufferings were intense; but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Just before his spirit fled, the announcement of his triumph was, “Glory be to God, I am going to heaven!” He has left an affectionate wife and two little daughters.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit...	130	30	.....	.....	1
San Augustin Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	25	75	.....
Milan Mission.....	72	14	.....	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	300	95	2	5	7
Carthage Station.....	41	13	.....	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	235	23	14	28	3
Melrose “.....	311	41	73	20	5
Jasper “.....	153	225	44	153	9
Newton.....	148	55	.....	20	8
	1390	496	158	301	34

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	88	4	74	.....	3
Harrison Circuit.....	229	30	179	50	7
Dungerfield.....	256	59	43	5	4
Coffeeville.....	301	141	80	.....	7
Gilmer.....	275	31	63	19	4
Linden.....	344	93	137	.....	4
Elysian Fields.....	172	55	41	5	.....
Jefferson Station.....	41	4	12	18	1
	1706	417	629	97	30

Clarksville District.

Clarksville & McKenzie Institute.....	114	21	12	9	5
Boston	130	15	12	2	1
Savannah.....	155	56	.....	.....	2
Starksville	140	23	5	.....	4
Paris Station.....	87	20	50	.....	1
Honey Grove.....	244	43	.....	.....	.....
Paris Circuit.....	267	34	33	7	3
Bonham.....	250	23	12	.....	7
	1387	235	124	18	23

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit.....	447	126	17	15	9
McKinney.....	409	.....	.....	.....	9
Sherman Station.....	40	22	20	9	.....
Sherman Mission.....	116	66	2	9	.....
Gainesville	198	44	2	.....	6
Montague.....	65	24	.....	.....	.....
Decatur.....	153	72	5	.....	4
Denton.....	164	43	3	.....	9
Rockwall.....	262	48	10	.....	7
Kaufman.....	275	35	20	.....	5
	2149	480	79	33	49

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit.....	269	26	10	1	4
Tarrant ".....	235	110	6	2	5
Black Jack.....	57	6	.....	.....	3
Ladonia.....	257	48	4	.....	6
Mount Pleasant	298	214	16	24	5
Quitman	215	17	61	.....	1
Canton.....	219	42	12	1	5
Garden Valley.....	124	22	2	8	3
	1674	485	111	36	32

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	67	13	20	19	2
Kickapoo Circuit.....	121	45	3	19	3
Tyler Station.....	90	9	42	.....	2
Tyler Circuit.....	501	104	290	114	15
Jacksonville.....	451	49	50	.....	9
Knoxville.....	78	19	.....	.....	2
Athens.....	342	55	.....	.....	4
Henderson Station.....	100	16	50	20	1
Henderson Circuit.....	279	9	39	.....	5
	2029	319	494	172	43

Rusk District.

Rusk Station	100	.....	30	.....	.....
Crockett Circuit.....	334	104	53	54	4
Sumter.....	83	27	8	20	2
Palestine Mission.....	235	43	.....	.....	4
Randolph.....	183	34	11	.....	2
Marion.....	140	103	.....	.....	.....

Rusk District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shook's Bluff Mission..	98	58	6	10	1
Mount Enterprise.....	180	60	10	20	2
Douglass.....	196	44	26	27	4
Cherokee.....	311	151	12	5	5
	1860	624	161	136	24

Woodville District.

Woodville Mission.....	102	26	4	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	156	34	46	7	5
Liberty Circuit.....	46	4	120	8	.....
East Bay	36	23	.....	7	.....
Sabine Pass.....	16	2	6	6	1
Beaumont.....	16	.....	14	.....	.....
Village Creek.....	89	31	7	19	.....
Orange.....	38	11	40	11	.....
	499	131	237	58	6

Recapitulation.

San Augustin District...	1390	496	158	301	34
Marshall ".....	1706	417	629	97	30
Clarksville ".....	1387	235	124	18	23
Dallas ".....	2149	480	79	33	49
Greenville ".....	1674	485	111	36	32
Palestine ".....	2029	319	494	172	43
Rusk ".....	1860	624	161	136	24
Woodville ".....	499	131	237	58	6
Total this year.....	12,694	3187	1993	851	241
Total last year.....	12,274	3550	1908	543	218
Increase.....	420	.....	85	308	23
Decrease.....	.....	363	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficit on circuits, \$3954 00
Superannuated preachers, wid-
ows, and orphans, 4000 00

\$7954 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$532 00

Applied as follows:

To Mrs. Hamilton, \$45 00
To Wm. Craig, 80 00
To W. P. Sansom's children, 50 00
To Mrs. Fullingim, 35 00
To Mrs. Kelsey, 40 00
To F. G. Fawcett, 40 00
To Mrs. Robertson, 45 00
To W. K. Wilson, 60 00
To W. W. Caulder, 50 00

\$445 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$2921 98
For Sunday-school books, and appropriated,	922 10
Endowment Fund,	72 20

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marshall, Harrison county, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, *H. W. Moore.*
Shelbyville Mission, *John Patillo.*
Carthage Circuit, *William K. Wilson.*
Douglass Mission, *J. R. Cox.*
Melrose Circuit, *C. L. Hamill.*
Jasper Circuit, *David M. Stovall.*
Newton Circuit, *J. M. Hall.*
Milam Circuit, *R. M. Leaton.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall Station, *J. B. Tullis.*
Harrison Circuit and Colored Mission, *Neil Brown, W. C. Collins.*
Dangerfield Circuit, *J. L. Angel.*
Gilmer Station, *J. C. Woolam.*
Gilmer Circuit, *B. M. Scrivener.*
Coffeeville Circuit, *J. T. P. Irvine.*
Linden Circuit, *J. W. H. Hamill.*
Elysian Fields, *A. W. Goodgion.*
Jefferson Station, *William B. Hill.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Rabb, P. E.

Clarksville and McKenzie College, *R. W. Thompson.*
Boston, *J. S. Mathis.*
Savannah, *J. H. Low.*
Blossom Prairie, *David Austin.*
Paris Circuit, *J. B. Landreth, C. W. Raines.*
Honey Grove, *J. W. Chalk, A. C. M^d Douglass, Sup'y.*
Bonham, *William E. Bates.*
Paris Female Institute, *James Graham, Principal.*
McKenzie College, *J. W. P. McKenzie, President.*

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William H. Hughes, P. E.

Dallas Circuit, *W. T. Melugin.*

McKinney Circuit, *J. R. Bellamy.*
Sherman Station, *J. M. Binkley.*
Sherman Circuit, *J. Stubblefield, A. R. Dickson, Sup'y.*
Montague, *Andrew Cumming.*
Decatur, *W. Allen.*
Denton, *William Shaw.*
Rockwall, *Madison Thompson.*
Kaufman, *M. C. Simpson.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Levi R. Dennis, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, *J. C. Smith.*
Black Jack Grove Mission, *C. J. Cock.*
Ladonia Circuit, to be supplied.
Tarrant Circuit, *L. C. Crouse.*
Mount Pleasant, *J. L. Terry.*
Quitman Circuit, *J. M. Boyd.*
Canton and Cedar Mission, to be supplied.
Garden Valley, *L. B. Hickman.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fields, P. E.

Palestine Station, *William J. Joyce.*
Kickapoo Circuit, *Rufus M. Womack.*
Tyler Station, *William Witcher.*
Tyler Circuit, *William K. Maston.*
Jacksonville Circuit, *F. M. Stovall.*
Athens Circuit, *M. H. Neely.*
Henderson Station, *N. W. Burks.*
Henderson Circuit, *H. W. Cumming.*
Fowler Institute, *N. W. Burks, Principal;*
W. P. Patillo, Professor.
Starrville Female High School, *W. G. Williams, Principal.*
Palestine Male High School, to be supplied.

RUSK DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Palestine Circuit, *A. B. Manion.*
Rusk Station, *J. H. McClain.*
Crockett Circuit, *J. A. Scruggs.*
Rusk Circuit, to be supplied.
Randolph, *W. J. Popham.*
Sumter, to be supplied.
Shook's Bluff Mission, *J. W. Overall.*
Homer Circuit, *E. P. Rogers.*
Mount Enterprise, *Samuel Lynch.*

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Acton Young, P. E.

Woodville Circuit, *R. A. Wooten.*
Livingston Circuit, *William P. Petty.*
Liberty Circuit, *John Adams.*
Wallaceville Mission, *W. F. Cummins.*

Beaumont Circuit, F. C. Dowdy.
 Sabine Pass Mission, *Alexander Henkle*.
 Hardin Mission, *Martin Mathews*.
 Orange Circuit, John C. Jones.
 Book Depository, *Jefferson Shook*, W. W. *Caulder*, Agents.

Texas Christian Advocate, *J. E. Carnes*, Editor, and member of Liberty Quarterly Conference.

T. W. Rogers, transferred to Texas Conference.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VAN BUREN, ARK., *November 7-12, 1860.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; J. M. STEEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John M. Clayton, Abel C. Ray, Joseph W. Bizzell, Wm. Shepherd, John B. Brown. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James Grant, Moses C. Morris, Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Mathis, George Emmert. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Moses McMurtry, Green Boyd, James L. Denton. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. W. C. Drake, from Louisville Conference; C. M. Slover and Wm. Wilson, from Indian Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Josiah A. Williams, Wm. T. Noe. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John N. Woolloms, Wiley G. Purshall, Francis A. Taff, Aby S. Smith, Henry C. Sager, John C. Smith. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Mortimer B. Pearson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Vincent Wallace, William L. Guthery, Jones B. Frost. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

P. A. Moses, J. A. Roach, H. A. Barnett, L. G. Woods, W. H. Wood. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Stephens Farrish, E. T. Jones, E. F. McNab. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James D. Andrews, Stephen Carlile. 2.

JOSEPH D. ANDREWS was born in Giles county, Tenn., in 1822. He professed religion in youth. He was licensed to preach September 6, 1849; was recommended to the Tennessee Conference to be transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Harrison Circuit as junior preacher for the Conference year 1850; Lapeil, 1851; Dardanelle, 1852, 1853; Clarksville, 1854, 1855; Dover, 1856; Augusta, 1857, 1858; Richland, 1859; Carrolton, 1860. He went home from last Conference and prepared for his appointed field; but God saw his work was done. He was suddenly stricken down with disease, lingered a few days in great pain, and departed in peace. Few men possessed a sweeter

Christian character than Brother Andrews. As a minister, he was faithful, and, though dead, he yet speaketh.

STEPHEN CARLILE was born in Arkansas about the year 1818. He professed religion under the ministry of the Rev. John Harris in the summer of 1837, and joined the M. E. Church. During the ensuing two years he exercised the offices of class-leader and exhorter in the Church. In 1839, he was licensed to preach, and received on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to the Elizabeth Circuit. In 1840, he was appointed to Little Rock Circuit. In 1841, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Pine Bluff Circuit; 1842, to Fayetteville Circuit; 1843, to Huntsville Circuit; 1844, to Washington Circuit; 1845, to Lafayette Circuit; 1846, to Benton Circuit; 1847, to Elizabeth Circuit; 1848, to Batesville Station. In 1849, he was appointed presiding elder of the Little Rock District; 1850, 1851, Batesville District; 1852, 1853, Little Rock District; 1854, Helena District, where he remained four years. In 1858, he was appointed to Searcy District, where he remained until his death, which occurred April 14, 1860. The immediate cause of his death was a congestive chill, which was followed by a few days of severe illness. He filled, with credit to himself and honor to the Church, many of the most important positions within her gift. Twice he was elected to General Conference—in 1854 and 1858. But he has left us. His life and labors ended together. He preached one of his most effective sermons but a few days before his death. When told that death was at hand, he replied that he was ready; and committing his beloved wife and babes to the care of his Father and God, he left the field of labor and conflict for the regions of reward and triumph.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	75	15	.....	5	2
Helena Circuit.....	400	.....	100	.....	4
Long Lake Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit..	140	69	54	31	6
Walnut Bend " ..	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion " ..	100	.....	.....	.....	2
Osceola " ..	140	49	.....	.....	3
Laconia Col'd Mission..	20	1	150	150	1
Lawrenceville Circuit..	158	43	36	40	2
	1108	202	476	226	22

Jacksonport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonport Station.....	41	19	10	10	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	137	111	3	.....	4
Powhatan "	204	76	16	7	4
Pocahontas "	199	58	6	.....	7
Gainesville "	301	50	5	.....	10
Greensboro' Mission....	312	41	.....	.....	4
Harrisburg Circuit.....	172	43	180	64	7
Harrisburg Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy Lake Mission..	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River " ..	103	159	.....	.....	.....
	1493	562	220	81	36

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	40	22	.....	.....	1
Searcy Circuit.....	345	120	.....	20	3
Richland "	104	89	.....	.....	1
Augusta "	123	83	22	.....	2
Clinton Mission.....	122	55	9	.....	.....
Cadron "	225	50	.....	.....	3
	964	419	31	20	10

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	58	4	46	1	3
Batesville Circuit.....	485	87	.....	.....	8
Grand Glaze "	284	34	35	.....	4
Big Creek Mission.....	246	47	4	.....	3
Burrowville "	295	30	.....	.....	4
Flatwoods Circuit.....	279	128	21	.....	5
Salem Mission.....	290	35	17	.....	9
Strawberry Circuit.....	402	79	14	.....	8
	2339	444	137	1	44

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	297	32	37	5	2
Van Buren Station.....	70	35	.....	.....	6
Van Buren Circuit.....	223	44	.....	.....	4
Ozark Mission.....	124	34	17	1	3
Dover Circuit.....	544	32	14	.....	9
Lewisburg Circuit.....	369	34	.....	.....	4
	1627	211	68	6	28

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station	69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	235	20	.....	.....	7
Waldron Mission.....	113	80	2	2	2
Roseville "	129	52	.....	.....	4
Dardanelle Circuit.....	290	89	32	5	4
Blufton Mission.....	103	20	2	.....	1
	939	261	36	7	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	38	10	35	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	318	.....	.....	.....	5
Cane Hill "	428	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentonville "	206	39	6	.....	7
Yellville "	428	113	3	.....	9
Carrollton "	532	32	.....	.....	13
Huntsville "	183	7	.....	.....	5
Newton Mission.....	96	17	1	.....	4
White River Mission...	224	22	.....	.....	3
Maysville Circuit.....	254	28	.....	.....	6
	2707	268	45	.....	53

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena District.....	1108	202	476	226	22
Jacksonport "	1493	562	220	81	36
Searcy "	964	419	31	20	10
Batesville "	2339	444	137	1	44
Clarksville "	1627	211	68	6	28
Fort Smith "	939	261	36	7	18
Fayetteville "	2707	268	45	.....	53
Total this year.....	11,177	2367	1013	341	211
Total last year.....	10,729	2676	1070	428	173
Increase.....	448				38
Decrease.....		309	57	87	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For the superannuated, and the widows and orphans,	\$863 00
For those who did not receive their allowance,	3636 00
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	\$4499 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$374 75
Appropriated as follows:	
To E. F. McNab,	\$13 75
To Mrs. Perry,	40 00
To Mrs. Owen,	50 00
To Mrs. Andrews,	135 50
To Mrs. Carlile,	135 50
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	\$374 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$2554 35
For Sunday-schools,	402 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksville, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, James L. Denton.
Helena Circuit, to be supplied.
Long Lake African Mission, James Grant, E. F. McNab, Sup'y.

Mount Vernon Circuit, William T. Noe.
Walnut Bend Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit and African Mission, Benoni Harris.
Osceola Circuit and African Mission, Abel C. Ray.
Laconia Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Clarendon Circuit and African Mission, J. D. Stockton.
Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, J. A. Williams.
Jacksonport Circuit, H. M. Grenade.
Powhatan Circuit, F. W. Thacker.
Pocahontas Circuit, John M. Clayton.
Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied.
Greensboro' Mission, William R. Foster.
Harrisburg Circuit and African Mission, Jas. Mackey.
Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Black River Mission, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville Station, to be supplied.
Grand Glaze Circuit, Isaac L. Hicks.
Searcy Station, to be supplied.
Searcy Circuit, M. B. Pearson.
Augusta Circuit, S. R. Trawick, Ed. T. Jones, Sup'y.
Richland Circuit, Moses McMurtry.
Cadron Circuit, to be supplied.
Clinton Mission, to be supplied.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. McCarver, P. E.

Yellville Circuit, Moses C. Morris.
Newton Mission, Thomas B. Hilburn.
Burrowville Mission, to be supplied.
Flatwoods Circuit, John B. Brown.
Big Creek Circuit, C. N. McGuire.
Salem Mission, to be supplied.
Strawberry Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall.
Batesville Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.
American Bible Society, John M. Steel, Agent, and member of the Quarterly Conference for Batesville.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Fayetteville Station and Cane Hill Chapel, Thomas Stanford.
Fayetteville Circuit, William M. Mathis.

Cane Hill Circuit, *J. W. Shook*.
 Maysville Circuit, *Green Boyd*.
 Bentonville Circuit, *A. W. C. Drake*.
 White River Mission, *Jordan Banks*.
 Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Carrollton Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Hammett, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, *C. M. Slover*.
 Van Buren Station, *George A. Shaeffer*.
 Van Buren Circuit, *Pleasant Bassham*.
 Ozark Mission, *William Wilson*.
 Lewisburg Circuit, *R. H. Dodson, S. Farrish,*
 Sup'y.
 Dover Circuit, *George Emmert*.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Dardanelle Circuit, *William Shepherd*.
 Roseville Circuit, *J. W. Bizzelle*.
 Greenwood Circuit, *J. M. Burkhart*.
 Fort Smith Station and African Mission, *Russel Reneau*.
 Waldron Mission, to be supplied.
 Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.

Henry J. Hulsey, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Franklin W. Phillips and *George W. Dungan*, transferred to Louisville Conference.

James D. Adney, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Tahlequah and Park Hill.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PINE BLUFF, ARK., October 24-30, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JESSE S. McALISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *William O. Lanier, James M. See, Obadiah Burnett, Buckner Abernathy, John J. Partin, Jarrett W. Brandon, John L. Emerson, Robert C. Atchley, Jonathan A. Clower, William W. Echols, Britton G. Johnson.* 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William C. Adams, Joseph W. Turnley, James R. Harvey, A. Turrentine, Ezekiel N. Watson, William J. Davis, Isaiah Y. Corbitt. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thomas S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, James Y. Brice. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William C. Young. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph G. Ward, James H. Warfield, Henry D. McKennon, Britton G. Johnson, W. R. J. Husbands. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Elijah Smoot, Josiah Greer, Henry D. McKennon. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thos. S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, James Y. Brice, *Gideon H. Warren, *Calvin M. Gentry, *Thomas A. Graham, *William A. Chamberlain.* 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas H. Gillespie, Spencer S. Hood, Catlett G. Hurt, Hardy Fowler, William Wood, Geo. W. Brummett, James W. Chaddick. 7.

* Elected at the preceding Conference.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, Malcom Turner, James M. Goodwin. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Rushing. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Cyrus P. Swinney, Harlston R. Withers, James L. Culpepper. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert L. Jones, John C. L. Aikin, William Moores, David J. Allen. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Marcus C. Manley, Wm. T. Anderson, Joseph M. Stevenson, John Harris. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin Kellogg, Jacob Whitesides. 2.

BENJAMIN KELLOGG died December 3, 1859, aged twenty-four years. He was licensed to preach in the autumn of 1856, was received on trial at the Conference at Princeton, and appointed as junior preacher to the Eldorado Circuit. His second appointment was to the Camden Circuit. His third appointment was to the Magnolia Circuit. At the last Conference at Monticello he was appointed to Liberty and Mound Church, but before reaching his new field he sickened and died. He was a young man of exalted piety, and a faithful gospel minister. Where best known he was most loved. In the midst of sympathizing Christian friends he breathed his last, gloriously triumphing over the final foe.

JACOB WHITESIDES, after a pilgrimage of more than fourscore years, died in Hempstead county, Ark., February, 1860. He was for more than half a century a minister of the gospel. In the early part of his ministry he was for a few years a member of the Missouri Conference. He located and removed to the territory of Arkansas, and, at the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, he was readmitted into the travelling connection. For several years he has sustained a superannuated relation. He was a devoted Christian and zealous minister. The grace of God, that comforted him in life, sustained him in the final hour.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	134	27	.....	.....	3
Little Rock Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	180	30	.....
Liberty and Mound.....	33	13	50	.....	.....
Bayou Metre.....	144	121	3	2	8
Mill Creek.....	105	15	53	3	1
Benton.....	348	41	19	.....	7
Saline Mission.....	155	.....	12	.....	2
Perryville.....	148	62	11	2	1
	1067	279	328	37	22

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	120	26	23	18	4
Clark.....	262	50	75	.....	4
Tulip Circuit and African Mission.....	372	70	155	8	8
Rockport.....	143	24	14	7	2
Hot Springs.....	74	10	7	.....	1
Caddo.....	308	50	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro'.....	63	22	11	.....	.....
	1342	252	285	33	19

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	65	10	85	15	2
Hempstead and African Mission.....	300	130	41	36	.....
Centre Point.....	380	69	96	17	9
Paraclista.....	258	210	25	10	6
Mine Creek.....	60	27	.....	.....	1
Ozan (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	67	.....	35	.....	.....
Columbus Af. Mission..	.....	.....	38	28	.....
Dallas Mission.....	121	31	6	.....	3
Red River ".....	82	10	.....	.....	1
Cut-Off African Miss....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
	1333	487	348	106	22

Camden District.

Camden Station and African Mission.....	156	38	73	33	4
Wachita.....	339	172	61	91	2
Eldorado and Af. Miss..	326	84	114	29	2
Lapeal.....	225	24	66	1	4
Magnolia.....	273	105	50	25	8
Falcon.....	434	124	29	8	5
Lewisville.....	110	34	38	.....	1
Sulphur Rock (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Missouri Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1913	581	431	187	26

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	76	14	.....	18	3
Jefferson.....	49	13	21	.....	.....
White Springs and African Mission.....	273	100	22	20	9
Richland and Af. Miss..	5	.....	48	.....	.....
Lehi and African Miss..	197	33	25	7	4
Princeton and Af. Miss..	411	33	78	16	5
Auburn.....	29	.....	85	17	.....
Red Fork and Af. Miss..	81	44	61	47	2
Napoleon.....	18	8	10	.....	.....
	1139	295	350	125	23

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello.....	78	12	30	12	.....
Mount Pleasant and Af- rican Mission.....	300	50	30	.....	6
Lacy.....	232	49	18	30	8
Hamburg.....	131	31	57	.....	2
Bartholomew.....	137	38	58	43	2
Maycon's Hills.....	57	31	.....	25	.....
Lake Village and Afri- can Mission.....	40	20	.....	.....	1
Warren.....	307	229	75	24	6
Hampton and Af. Miss.	123	49	15	.....	2
	1405	509	283	134	27

Des Arc District.

Des Arc Station.....	62	37	26	.....	3
Brownsville.....	73	37	15	15	4
Oakland Grove.....	299	67	31	.....	1
St. Charles.....	102	110	14	2	3
Dewitt.....	50	33	7	.....	3
Old River and Swan Lake African Miss....	16	100	.....	.....	.....
Plum Bayou.....	151	.....	40	.....	3
	753	384	133	17	17

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	1067	279	328	37	22
Arkadelphia ".....	1342	252	285	33	19
Washington ".....	1333	487	343	106	22
Camden ".....	1913	581	431	187	26
Pine Bluff ".....	1139	295	350	125	23
Monticello ".....	1405	509	283	134	27
Des Arc ".....	753	384	133	17	17
Total this year.....	8952	2787	2158	639	156
Total last year.....	8299	2731	1785	660	163
Increase.....	653	56	373		
Decrease.....				21	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4857.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$976 00
Appropriated as follows:	
To the Bishops,	\$200 00
To John Harris,	153 50
To Jacob Whitesides,	35 00
To Alexander Avery,	150 00
To Sister Owen and child,	148 00
To Brother Mayson's child,	38 00
To Sister Kennedy,	70 00
To James E. Caldwell,	182 00
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	\$976 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$5318 00
For Sunday-schools,	498 15

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Camden, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Duncan L. G. McKenzie, P. E.

Little Rock and African Mission, Julius A. Stanley.
Liberty and Mound Chapel, *Fountain Brown*.
Bayou Metre, Jarrett W. Brandon.
Mill Creek, James L. Sampey, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Benton, John J. Partin.
Saline Circuit, to be supplied.
Perryville, Malcom Turner.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia, William P. Ratcliffe.
Clark Circuit, William Winbourn.
Tulip and African Mission, William R. J. Husbands, James E. Caldwell.
Princeton and African Mission, Elam A. Stevenson, Obadiah Burnett.
Rockport, Elijah Smoot.
Hot Springs, William A. Chamberlain.
Caddo Circuit, Thomas S. Tyson.
Murfreesboro', Bazaleel C. Weir.
Mount Ida Mission, Thomas B. Atterberry.
Arkadelphia Female College, James E. Cobb,
President and Agent.
American Bible Society, Jesse S. McAlister,
Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington and African Mission, Cadesman Pope.
Hempstead, Josiah Greer.
Hempstead African Mission, to be supplied.
Centre Point, Wade H. Frost.
Centre Point African Mission, Thomas Hunt.
Paraclifta, James M. Goodwin.
Mine Creek, Alexander Avery.
Richmond, Buckner Abernathy.
Columbus African Mission, to be supplied.
Dallas Mission, Gideon H. Warren.
Polk Circuit, John L. Emerson.
Red River and African Mission, Thomas A. Graham.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden, *Horace Jewell, David J. Allen*, Sup'y.
 South Camden and African Mission, to be supplied.

Wachita and African Mission, *Burton Williams*, Joseph W. Turnley.

Eldorado, to be supplied.

Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, *James P. Hulse*, one to be supplied, *John C. L. Aikin*, Sup'y.

Lapeal, *Columbus O. Steele*.

Magnolia and African Mission, *Joseph G. Ward*, William M. Echols.

Falcon Circuit, *James H. Warfield*, William Moores, Sup'y.

Lewisville and African Mission, *Lewis S. Marshall*.

Wachita Male College, *Samuel Morris*, Agent.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Alexander B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello, *William C. Haislip*.

Mount Pleasant and African Mission, *William R. Davis*.

Lacy, *William C. Adams*.

Hamburg, *John F. Carr*.

Bartholomew, *Absalom H. Kennedy*.

Maycon's Hills, *James Y. Brice*.

Lake Village and African Mission, *William J. Davis*.

Eunice Circuit, *James M. See*.

Warren, *Philemon C. Harris*, Jonathan A. Clower.

Hampton and African Mission, *James R. Harvey*.

Hamburg Seminary, *Benjamin Watson*, President.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Pine Bluff, *John M. Bradley*.

Jefferson Circuit, *Lewis Garrett*.

White Sulphur Springs, *Calvin M. Gentry*.

Lehi and African Mission, *Robert M. Kirby*.

Richland African Mission, *Archelaus Turrentine*.

Auburn Circuit, *Franklin F. Bond*.

Red Fork, to be supplied.

Red Fork African Mission, *John Dixon*.

Napoleon, *Enoch L. Gaddie*.

Salem, *Robert C. Atchley*.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc, *Henry D. McKennon*.

Brownsville Mission, *Isaiah Y. Corbitt*.

Oakland Grove, *Britton G. Johnson*.

St. Charles, *William J. Scott*.

Dewitt, *William O. Lanier*.

Old River and Swan Lake, *Littleton H. Johnson*.

Plum Bayou, *Elijah Crowson*.

William C. Young, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RILEY'S CHAPEL, TAHLEQUAH, C. N., November 1-5, 1860.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; J. H. CARR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George R. Buchanan. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

E. G. Smith. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jesse H. Walker, Charles Delano. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

David H. Carethers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jesse H. Walker, Charles Delano. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Harvey Bacon. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee and Creek District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel.....	69	20	19	89	2
Grand Saline.....	284	54	3	16	7
Beaty's Prairie.....	236	29	9	17	3
Flint.....	324	25	12	10	5
Salasaw.....	245	78	5	14	.....
Webber's Falls.....	193	15	2	6	4
Creek Agency.....	298	23	7	23	4
North Fork and Little River.....	201	36	3	17	10
Big Bend.....	68	9	.....	1	3
Asbury M. L. School....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Seneca and Wyandotte	10	10	5	.....	.....
	1928	299	73	193	38

Choctaw District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Doaksville & Mountain Fork.....	300	15	7	40	3
Kiamichee.....	335	200	8	37	7
Perryville.....	66	55	2	4	2
Chickasaw.....	142	29	.....	15	1
Chickasaw M. L. School	26	6	10	20	1
Bloomfield Academy...	24	.....	3	20	.....

Choctaw District, (continued.)

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Colbert Institute.....	20	10	5	7	.....
Ft. Coffee & New Hope, Holetusha & Sculleville.....	23	23	3	.....	.....
Moshulatubbee.....	248	38	.....	1	8
Sanbois.....	53	8	.....	.....	4
	1237	384	38	144	26

Recapitulation.

	1928	299	73	193	38
Cherokee & Creek Dis.	1928	299	73	193	38
Choctaw District.....	1237	384	38	144	26
Total this year.....	3165	683	111	337	64
Total last year.....	2989	896	103	314	57
Increase.....	176		8	23	7
Decrease.....		213			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$756 10

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chickasaw Academy, Choctaw Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

J. Harrell, P. E.

Park Hill and Tahlequah, to be supplied.
Grand Saline, Charles Delano, *J. Sanders.
{ Beaty's Prairie, D. H. Carethers, *E. G. Smith.
{ Wyandotte and Seneca, D. B. Cumming.
Flint, J. G. Walker, *Standing-Man.
Salasaw, *W. Carey, one to be supplied.
Webber's Falls, *W. A. Duncan, *Dick Hider.
Creek Agency, Wyatt Coffelt, *S. Chekote.
Big Bend, *E. Butler.

* Indian preachers.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Y. Ewing, P. E.

{ Moshulatubbee, to be supplied.

{ Sanbois, to be supplied.

Perryville, *J. B. Forester, one to be supplied.

Kiamichee, J. H. Walker, *S. P. Willis.

Doaksville and Mountain Fork, Isaac S. Newman.

Chickasaw, to be supplied.

North Fork, *James McHenry.

Little River, James Essex.

Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, F. M. Paine, Superintendent.

Colbert Institute, J. N. Hamill, Superintendent.
Chickasaw Manual Labor School, J. C. Robinson, Superintendent; William Jones, G. R. Buchanan, Teachers.

Bloomfield Academy, J. H. Carr, Superintendent.

Asbury Manual Labor School, Thomas Burtholf, Superintendent.

Interpreter for the Presiding Elder of Choctaw District, *John Page.

Calvin M. Slover and William Wilson, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

* Indian preachers.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., October 17-23, 1860.

WILLIAM R. GOBER, *President*; J. C. STEWART, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Burris, Green M. Edwards, C. M. Hoge, W. A. Spurlock, T. S. Burnett. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Leander Cately, (an elder,) Martin Gier, Azariah Martin, George Sim, L. D. Hargis, F. M. Staton, W. M. Winters, J. W. Leach, J. G. Huff, J. M. Lovell, George E. Dean, A. C. Howlett, L. T. Hawkins, C. C. Snell, Columbus Derrick, David M. Rice. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Brown, J. Milton Ward, John W. Simmons, William M. Culp, B. C. Howard, (a deacon,) Joseph Emery. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

J. M. Rogers, Harvey Hadley, (elders.) 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ira Taylor, I. L. Hopkins, James Kelsay, Samuel Brown, D. K. Bonds. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*Thos. Brown, *J. Milton Ward, *John W. Simmons, *William M. Culp, *Joseph Emery. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*J. G. Shelton, *H. N. Compton, *B. C. Howard. 3. (J. Gruelle, an undergraduate of the fourth year, an elder, was examined with this class.)

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? Moses Clampit, J. S. L. Wood. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

* Elected but not ordained, no Bishop being present.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

D. W. Eppes, N. B. Peterson, J. T. Cox.* 3.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
San Francisco Station.....	60	5	3
Redwood City Circuit.....	13	2	.....
San Jose Station.....	55	25	.....
Santa Clara Circuit.....	204	15	.....
Gilroy ".....	62	35	.....
Watsonville ".....	28	14	1
San Ramon ".....	37	7	.....
Humboldt ".....	12	4	2
Stockton Station.....	30	3	1
Stockton Circuit.....	68	36	1
Calaveras ".....	55	.....	.....
	624	146	8

Petaluma District.

Napa and Sonoma.....	54	6	.....
Napa.....	50	20	2
Bodega Circuit.....	160	16	2
Healdsburg Circuit.....	113	31	.....
Russian River ".....	38	18	.....
Anderson Valley Mission.....	7	34	.....
Long Valley Mission.....	.....	.....	1
Clear Lake Circuit.....	16	13	2
Barker and Putah Circuit.....	45	19	.....
Suisun Circuit.....	58	16	1
	541	173	8

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station.....	54	1	1
Sacramento River Circuit.....	19	5	2
Cosumnes Circuit.....	54	35	1
El Dorado ".....	58	5	4
Yankee Jim's ".....	16	1	1
Bear River ".....	54	28	1
Moquolumne and Dry Creek Circuit.....	50	18	1
Drytown and Volcano Circuit.....	24	22	1
San Andreas Circuit.....	19	10	2
Carson Valley Mission.....	2	.....	.....
	350	125	14

Marysville District.

Yolo Circuit.....	124	35	3
Yuba City Circuit.....	51	39	.....
Colusi ".....	49	46	.....
Chico ".....	34	21	1
Red Bluff ".....	3	3	.....

Marysville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Grass Valley Circuit.....	17	7	1
Stony Creek ".....	8	2	.....
Shasta ".....	8	7	.....
	294	160	5

Visalia District.

Los Angeles and Elmonte Circuit.....	11	1	1
San Bernardino Circuit.....	15	.....	.....
Visalia Station.....	44	44	4
Tulare Circuit.....	150	70	.....
King's River Circuit.....	25	5	2
Mariposa Circuit.....	20	9	.....
Merced and Cathey's Valley.....	80	20	3
Coulterville Circuit.....	13	35	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	65	8	4
	423	192	14

Oregon District.

Portland Circuit.....	14	.....	1
Salem ".....	44	2	1
Independence Circuit.....	52	36	.....
Corvallis ".....	58	7	.....
Eugene ".....	100	50	3
	268	97	5

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	624	146	8
Petaluma ".....	541	173	8
Sacramento ".....	350	125	14
Marysville ".....	294	160	5
Visalia ".....	423	192	14
Oregon ".....	268	97	5
Total this year.....	2500	893	54
Total last year.....	2021	819	44
Increase.....	479	74	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2892.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$455 65

Divided as follows:

Mrs. Peterson and four children, \$117 50
 Mrs. Ellis and two children, 96 05
 Mrs. Cox, 71 00
 John Sanders, 19 35
 H. C. Settle, wife, and child, 152 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

* No memoirs have been furnished.

For Missions, \$877 40
For Sunday-schools, 1618 89

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Macedonia Camp-ground, Sonoma county, Cal.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

M. Evans, P. E.

San Francisco Station, *W. R. Gober*.
Redwood City Circuit, *F. M. Staton*.
San Jose Station, *Joseph Emery*.
Santa Clara Circuit, *J. C. Pendergrast, G. M. Edwards*.

Gilroy Circuit, *R. A. Latimer*.
Watsonville Circuit, *Columbus Derrick*.
San Ramon Circuit, *J. G. Huff*.
Stockton and Calaveras, *E. B. Lockley, L. D. Hargis*.
Stockton Circuit, *J. G. Shelton*.
Humboldt Circuit, to be supplied.
Editor Pacific Methodist and Book Agent, *O. P. Fitzgerald*, and member of San Francisco Quarterly Conference.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

B. R. Johnson, P. E.

Petaluma Station, *Samuel Brown*.
Bodega Circuit, to be supplied.
Bloomfield Circuit, *M. W. Glover*.
Healdsburg Circuit, *A. Martin*.
Anderson Valley Circuit, *W. A. Spurlock*.
Ukiah Circuit, *C. M. Hoge*.
Clear Lake Circuit, *A. C. Howlett*.
Napa Circuit, *L. Cately*.
Suisun Circuit, *B. C. Howard*.
Barker and Putah Circuit, *F. G. Gray*.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

A. M. Bailey, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *J. C. Simmons*.
Sacramento River Circuit, *L. T. Hawkins*.
Cosumnes Circuit, *Ira Taylor*.
Moquolumne and Dry Creek, *L. C. Adams*.
Amador, *G. E. Dean*.
Drytown Circuit, *J. W. Leach*.
El Dorado Circuit, *J. W. Simmons*.
Yankee Jim's Circuit, *J. M. Lovell*.
Gold Hill Circuit, *William M. Winters*.

Carson Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Pacific Methodist College, *J. C. Stewart*, Agent, and member of Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Cacheville Circuit, *H. Hadley, B. F. Burris*.
Colusa Circuit, *J. G. Johnson*.
Princeton Circuit, *Thomas Brown*.
Shasta Circuit, *D. K. Bond*.
Honey Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
Chico Circuit, *B. H. Russell*.
Yuba City Circuit, *J. L. Burchard*.
Grass Valley Circuit, *J. M. Ward*.
Bear River Circuit, *J. C. Kolbe*.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

S. W. Davies, P. E.

Visalia Station, *J. W. Stahl*.
Tulare Circuit, *H. N. Compton*.
Tule River Circuit, to be supplied.
King's River Circuit, *C. C. Snell*.
Mariposa Circuit, *J. F. Blythe*.
Mercede Circuit, *T. S. Burnett*.
Coulterville Circuit, *George Sim*.
Knight's Ferry, *J. M. Rogers, Martin Gier*.
Montezuma, to be supplied.
Los Angeles, to be supplied.

OREGON DISTRICT.

Orcenith Fisher, P. E.

Salem Circuit, *C. H. E. Newton*.
Portland Circuit, *Isaiah L. Hopkins*.
Amity Circuit, *R. C. Martin*.
Independence Circuit, *James A. Kelsay*.
Corvallis Circuit, *William M. Culp*.
Eugene Circuit, to be supplied.
Albany Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Gruelle, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, *Jacob Gruelle*, one to be supplied.
Rogue River Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Illinois Circuit, to be supplied.
Roseburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Yreka Circuit, *David M. Rice*.

H. C. Settle, transferred to the Louisville Conference.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M's and Mb's.	In- crease.	De- cr'se.
1. Kentucky.....	80	13	230	17,602	1,975	5,069	542	.....	.....	25,511	1410	.....
2. Louisville.....	93	13	251	21,447	2,483	4,150	469	.....	.....	28,906	1726	.....
3. Missouri.....	101	3	167	17,717	3,175	2,006	282	.....	.....	23,451	2912	.....
4. St. Louis.....	102	10	270	19,647	3,639	1,375	317	.....	.....	25,360	590	.....
5. Kansas Mission.....	30	.....	15	1,039	408	5	1	130	38	1,666	575	.....
6. Tennessee.....	192	9	398	34,301	5,348	8,071	1084	.....	.....	49,353	3436	.....
7. Holston.....	127	8	425	41,207	6,044	4,156	670	100	50	52,787	1622	.....
8. Memphis.....	157	7	396	28,838	4,632	7,002	1364	.....	.....	42,396	939	.....
9. Mississippi.....	128	14	185	15,591	4,529	12,684	4845	.....	.....	37,976	4152	.....
10. Louisiana.....	87	2	115	7,761	2,461	5,834	1655	.....	.....	17,915	2190	.....
11. Virginia.....	193	5	174	36,732	3,427	7,070	497	.....	.....	48,098	.....	551
12. Western Virginia...	62	3	94	9,675	2,452	276	101	.....	.....	12,663	1316	.....
13. North Carolina.....	122	7	189	28,822	2,984	12,043	1139	.....	.....	45,306	345	.....
14. South Carolina.....	171	6	230	34,351	5,584	42,469	7305	.....	.....	90,116	2840	.....
15. Georgia.....	207	28	582	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	.....	.....	84,951	5292	.....
16. Alabama.....	222	15	563	36,985	9,010	21,856	6045	.....	.....	74,696	2534	.....
17. Florida.....	84	6	123	8,745	2,308	6,589	1521	.....	.....	19,376	1727	.....
18. Rio Grande Miss...	30	1	30	1,367	491	166	83	.....	.....	2,168	287	.....
19. Texas.....	117	7	190	10,290	2,652	3,196	1162	.....	.....	17,614	712	.....
20. East Texas.....	82	7	241	12,694	3,187	1,993	851	.....	.....	19,055	471	.....
21. Arkansas.....	50	1	211	11,177	2,367	1,013	341	.....	.....	15,160	33	.....
22. Wachita.....	81	4	156	8,952	2,787	2,158	639	.....	.....	14,777	1067	.....
23. Indian Mission.....	29	.....	64	111	.....	337	.....	3165	683	4,389	.....	3
24. Pacific.....	62	.....	54	2,500	893	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,509	560	.....
Bishops.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Total this year.....	2615	169	5353	454,203	82,933	171,857	35,909	3295	771	757,205	36,736	554
Total last year.....	2494	167	5177	438,435	73,166	163,206	34,142	2340	896	721,023		
Increase.....	121	2	176	15,768	9,767	8,651	1,767	55	125	36,182	Net incr'se.	
Decrease.....												

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the preachers of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who located (84) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (266,) and those who were readmitted, (59,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in a few charges, including the China Mission, are not counted, not being reported.]

